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## Liberals United, Say M.P.'s After Seeing Hepburn

Will Face Election With Front Unbroken By Ontario Debate

### Informal Discussion

OTTAWA (CP)—"We're going to fight the Tories with a united front," W. A. Fraser, Liberal member for Northumberland, Ont., and whip of the Ontario Liberal group in the House of Commons, said today, on his return from a visit to Premier Hepburn in St. Thomas.

Mr. Fraser and W. Ross Gray, member of West Lambton, Ont., and chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons, called on Mr. Hepburn yesterday at his farm home, but declared this afternoon they had gone there entirely on their own initiative and not with any instructions to seek removal of the differences between the Ontario premier and the Federal Liberal administration.

While both Mr. Fraser and Mr. Gray declared the next general election would be fought by a united Liberal Party, neither would elaborate on the statement. After last Monday's caucus of Ontario Liberals, called because of the open warfare between the federal and provincial leaders, and at which a unanimous vote of confidence was given Prime Minister King, it was rumored a delegation would be sent to Mr. Hepburn with peace overtures.

"We had no instructions, no mandate and no authority from the caucus," Mr. Fraser declared. "We had no authority from anyone. We are both old buddies of Mitch and we went to see him entirely on our own."

The next federal election is expected to be held late in 1939.

## CHRISTMAS CURFEW RULES IN ONTARIO

Moves Announced to Curtail Sale of Liquor Over Holiday

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Liquor Control Board's "curfew law" for Christmas Eve governing the sale of beer, wine and liquor throughout the province, was being studied in detail today by all those who will be called on to see it is enforced.

Issued by Commissioner E. G. Odette, the edict, in addition to closing all beverage rooms, brewers' warehouses and native wine shops at 8 p.m. December 24, stipulates that all vehicles used in the delivering of beer and wine must be off the streets by the same hour—8 p.m.

Liquor stores in Toronto come under a special ruling which sets 7 as the closing hour Christmas Eve.

All provincial outlets for the sale of beer, wine and liquor, with the exception of licensed hotels, will remain closed December 26 and January 2 under special ruling, and in municipalities where December 27 has been declared a public holiday, the same rule will apply.

Among Ontario municipalities officially observing Boxing Day—December 27—are London, Brantford, Stratford, Port Colborne, Timmins, Brockville and Sudbury.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 8 a.m. today—Partly cloudy with light rain. A moderate breeze, southerly. A cold front, centered off Queen Charlotte Island, is moving into the coast and light rain will be falling on the coast and in the interior. The weather is fair on the coast and in the interior. The weather is fair on the coast and in the interior.

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## U.S. Rejects Reich Apology Demand

In Blunt Terms State Department Answers Protest Over Secretary Ickes' Speech

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sumner Welles, acting Secretary of State, disclosed today the United States had rejected Germany's demand for an official apology for a speech by Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes in Cleveland last Sunday attacking dictators.

Mr. Welles told Dr. Hans Thomsen, the German charge d'affaires, the request had come with singularly ill-grace and impropriety from a government which had so persistently permitted its controlled press and officials to attack United States leaders, including the late President Wilson and President Roosevelt, and present members of the cabinet.

The acting Secretary of State advised Dr. Thomsen Mr. Ickes' remarks represented the feeling of an overwhelming majority of the American people, who had been profoundly shocked by recent events in Germany.

Mr. Welles' statement to the German envoy was couched in strong and uncompromising terms which the United States rarely uses in diplomatic discussions with a friendly government. He told Dr. Thomsen the German government must now surely know the recent policy pursued in Germany had shocked and confounded public opinion in the United States more profoundly than anything that had taken place in many decades.

Mr. Ickes, addressing the Zionist Society of Cleveland, had said Germany's treatment of Jews carried that nation back to "a period of history when man was unlettered, benighted and bestial." The Interior Secretary also criticized acceptance of German decorations by Henry Ford and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Mr. Welles said in talking to Dr. Thomsen that this criticism of Ford and Lindbergh was a purely domestic question in which Germany could have no concern whatever and which he would not discuss. And Mr. Welles added, so long as attacks against American officials continued in Germany the German government had no right to suppose attacks of the same character would not continue in the United States.

The exchange brought an extremely sharp new strain on German-American relations, already tense from the recent withdrawal of the ambassadors of both countries and Germany's response to increasingly insistent recent American notes. The State Department considered the latter unsatisfactory.

Dr. Thomsen had told Mr. Welles he trusted the government of the United States would make public an official expression of regret for Mr. Ickes' statement. This Mr. Welles refused to do.

The Acting Secretary replied that for several months he had closely followed the German press and had rarely read more unjustifiable criticism or open attacks on members of another government than had been made therein. He mentioned recent attacks on President Roosevelt and members of the cabinet. He bluntly said he was sure the German charge d'affaires could hardly dispute the German press was completely under the influence and dictation of the German government.

Foreign Office circles in Berlin called Mr. Ickes' speech in Cleveland "impudent and insulting."

Mr. Ickes said of Henry Ford and Lindbergh: "How can they pretend that in accepting the shabby baubles of a dictator they are honoring the great people whom the dictator has victimized and degraded?"

See Music suicide note on Page 2.

Ship Guarded

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Detectives stood guard at the gangplank of the Hamburg-American M.S. Seattle as she worked cargo here today. The precaution, it was explained, followed an explosion on the line's vessel Vancouver at Oakland, Cal. recently.

TIN-CANNERS RELEASED

VANCOUVER (CP)—Warden Walter Owen of Oakalla prison farm said today all 105 unemployed tin-canners sent to the prison last October for obstruction of police had been released in compliance with a pardoning order from Ottawa.

See Music suicide note on Page 2.

Ship Guarded

PARIS (AP)—The Chamber of Deputies, which nearly defeated the Daladier government on a vote of confidence, earlier today, came back with a second and stronger vote tonight by adopting the entire article two of the budget bill by 322 to 268.

It was on a part of this article that the government escaped defeat by only seven votes in the morning test, in which the chamber ratified the article by a vote of 291 to 284 the inclusion in the 1939 appropriation bill of a section carrying implied approval of all the decree laws issued under the new three-year economic plan.

M. Daladier, who stated the

## Story of Canadian Rifle Cache Near New York Denied

No Lee-Enfields Made In Dominion, So Plot Deal Impossible

### Ottawa Statement

BOSTON (CP)—Assertions that 1,000,000 Canadian-made rifles lay hidden near New York for sale to foreign governments interested in United States authorities here as they pressed an inquiry paralleling the New York investigation of F. Donald Coster-Musica, head of the huge McKesson and Robbins drug firm who committed suicide last Friday.

John Canavan, U.S. attorney conducting an investigation of alleged attempted arms sales, said he had learned from C. R. Ekholm, a Boston broker, that a New York lawyer had offered to provide all the guns Ekholm could sell.

Ekholm was attempting to interest a Russian trade commission in the purchase of munitions when the offer was made a year ago, Canavan said the broker told him.

Canavan said Ekholm quoted the lawyer as saying that 1,000,000 Lee-Enfield rifles had been made in Canada and stored near New York, and a quarter of them already had been disposed of.

NO LINK SEEN

Thus far, the federal attorney said, he had uncovered nothing to link the asserted arms transaction with Philip Musica, ventriloquist who rose to head the McKesson and Robbins Company under the name of Coster and shot himself to death at his home in Connecticut when his real identity was disclosed last week.

(The Boston Post, in a copy-righted story, said heads of metal goods manufacturing plants and wholesalers related that "Coster's agents" had attempted unsuccessfully last April to interest them in creating "a chain of ammunition factories throughout eastern Massachusetts.")

(The paper said a Brockton shoe manufacturer was asked to produce 50,000,000 cartridge cases for overseas delivery within eight months, and a \$1,000,000 contract was offered a Sausage, Mass. tool firm. The Post said the agents told manufacturers the business was government-licensed.)

NOT MADE IN CANADA

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada never sold Lee-Enfield or other rifles to anyone in the United States and Lee-Enfield rifles have never been made in Canada, Defence Department authorities here said today, commenting on a dispatch from Boston.

"The only rifles we made in this country were Ross rifles," a ranking officer of the department said. "These are all accounted for, and none have been sold or stored in the United States."

The Canadian militia is equipped with the .303 Short-muzzle Lee-Enfield, but there are not 1,000,000 of them in the whole country. These rifles are made in England to British government specifications and are the ordinary service rifle of the British forces.

2,000,000 Christmas Trees Cut in B.C.

British Columbia this month has shipped in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 Christmas trees to gladden the holiday for families all over the continent, the forest branch estimated today.

Final figures will not be available for some weeks, but officials based their estimate on last year's business, which totaled 245 cars for export, roughly 1,725,000 trees.

The Christmas tree industry has been steadily expanding in recent years. This year the Board of Industrial Relations fixed a minimum wage for those engaged in the business.

In addition to the trees cut for export, British Columbians use in the neighborhood of 100,000 trees each Christmas.

14-YEAR SENTENCE

ST. JOSEPH, Mich. (AP)—Mrs. Fern Patricia Dull, convicted of manslaughter for the shooting October 27 of William Holbrook whom she considered her common law husband, was sentenced today to serve 14 to 15 years in the Detroit house of correction.

## Japanese Want Foreigners' Areas In China Ended

Will Help Abolish Extra-territorial Rights In Conquered Regions

### New Asiatic Bloc

TOKIO (AP)—Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye declared Thursday that Japan is prepared to help China abolish foreign concessions and extra-territoriality, the system of special privileges enjoyed by some foreigners in China for nearly a century.

In a formal statement on the future of Japanese-Chinese relations the premier concluded: "Japan not only respects the sovereignty of China, but is prepared to give positive consideration to the question of the abolition of extra-territoriality and of concessions and settlements, matters which are necessary for the full independence of China."

By China the premier manifestly referred to the state Japan already has announced she expects to emerge from her current conquests, linked in a strong political, economic and cultural bloc with Japan and her protectorate, Manchukuo.

Such a state, under Japanese direction, is expected by Japanese leaders to replace the Chinese government of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, which now has its capital at Chungking.

Konoye's statement was believed to embody decisions reached in November by the imperial conference, super-governmental organ for prosecution of the China war, which met in the presence of Emperor Hirohito.

HONGKONG MENTIONED

The Premier's declaration coincided with a strong press campaign for abolition of foreign concessions, including even the retrocession of Britain's colony of Hongkong to the China of the "new order" of Japan's plans.

(The principal foreign concessions in China, besides the Shanghai settlement, are the French concession of Shanghai, the British, French and Italian concessions in Tientsin, the French concession in Hankow, British and French concessions on Shantung Island at Canton and an international settlement at Amoy.)

Thugs Hit Delivery Boy

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two thugs who attacked Paddy Creelman, delivery boy, but were foiled in the attempted strong-arming when the lad ran away, were sought by police today.

The attack was made last night while Creelman was making a delivery. The men approached the boy from behind and struck him across the head with a blunt instrument.

2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

## 1,000 Reported Arrested As Spies in Franco Spain

19 INDICTED IN U.S. RACE SWINDLE

Texas Investigator Among Group Accused of \$100,000 Confidence Fraud

NEW YORK (AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted Rufus Oliver, special investigator for the district attorney in Corpus Christi, Texas, and 18 other persons on charges of mail fraud and conspiracy growing out of a \$100,000 race track confidence swindle.

Federal officials said victims were mostly elderly persons in Texas, California and other western states who were taken in by the ancient nebulous promise of fortunes to be made on "fixed" races at United States, Canadian and Cuban tracks.

John Dowling, assistant United States attorney, said individual swindles ranged from \$1,000 to \$25,000. Prosecution of the ring was initiated in New York after postal inspector Herbert Graham had discovered that much of the defendants' mail was cleared through local post offices. Dowling said the ring operated chiefly from Corpus Christi, however, and asserted it obtained co-operation there from some police officers and bankers.

## Shanghai Swept By Smallpox

District Faces Great Health Crisis as Deaths Mount Into Hundreds

SHANGHAI (AP)—Foreign health authorities announced tonight smallpox had reached epidemic proportions in the Shanghai district. Some said the city was facing its worst health emergency since 1874.

Health returns of the International Settlement and French Concession as of December 17 showed 332 Chinese and one foreigner had died of smallpox in recent days, and 1,013 Chinese and 76 foreigners had contracted the disease.

These figures did not include that part of the settlement under Japanese army occupation or other zones outside foreign-controlled areas, where the disease was reported even worse.

## Hope to Reconcile Defence Views

Americas Delegates at Lima Seek Agreement From Argentina

LIMA, Peru (AP)—The issue of co-operative defence for the Americas hung in the balance today between a defiant Argentine declaration thrown dramatically before the Pan-American conference and a second declaration to which most of the other countries agreed.

Conference leaders worked desperately to reconcile the differences before adjournment Monday or Tuesday.

The new impasse developed when the Argentine delegation withdrew unofficial endorsement of the majority declaration and presented its own resolution upon instructions from its government.

The Argentines held the majority draft to be in effect a military alliance, with the delegation opposed from the start of the conference.

Indications were that if Argentina refused to alter her position, the other 20 republics might act without her. This, however, would be an extreme procedure and, delegates said, hardly desirable in the interests of Pan-American tranquility.

## Italy Scraps Tunisia Pact

ROME (AP)—Italy waited today for France to offer concessions after giving notice that the Fascist government considers invalid the 1935 Mussolini-Laval convention concerning Tunisia.

The authoritative Fascist editor Virginio Gayda warned the French that Rome would meet

## Duchess of Atholl Loses at Polls

W. M. Snadden, Backing Chamberlain, Elected In Scottish Riding

CRIEFF, Scotland (CP)—The Duchess of Atholl was defeated by 1,313 votes in the Kinross and West Perth by-election.

The duchess, who resigned her seat in the House of Commons in order to re-contest it as an Independent in opposition to Prime Minister Chamberlain's foreign policy, lost to W. McNair Snadden, Conservative, in yesterday's polling.

Mr. Snadden was given 11,808 votes against 10,495 for the duchess.

In the 1935 general election, when the duchess stood as a Conservative, she polled 15,238 votes against 10,069 for Mrs. Coll Macdonald, Liberal.

Snow covering the outlying constituency held down the vote. Mr. Snadden, a Perthshire farmer, ran as a supporter of the Chamberlain government's foreign policy.

AID TO CHAMBERLAIN

"The result will be great encouragement to Mr. Chamberlain as a vote of confidence from a representative division of the Scottish people," the victorious candidate declared.

"It is evident of a clear desire on their part that he should continue his splendid work of bringing the nations of Europe together in creation of lasting peace."

See other story on Page 2.

## Shortage of Coal In British Isles

As Thaw Comes Dealers Say No Deliveries Till After New Year

By GUY RHODES  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—A thaw swept across the British Isles today, ending a five-day frigid spell. But a coal crisis arrived simultaneously with the mercury's climb above the freezing point.

Frenzied householders seeking to keep dampness from their homes were told coal dealers would not fill orders until after the new year. One dealer said would-be customers told him they would have to spend the next fortnight in bed if fuel were not delivered.

Some retailers promised to supply coal if the customers would carry it away himself, but said they could not deliver any for two weeks.

Early trains ran late for the fifth day and subway lines were balked frequently as doors froze when opened, cutting off the current.

A heavy snowfall yesterday and last night brought work for thousands of shovellers, but there will probably be no total gain in employment as the weather caused a suspension of work in the building trades.

DEEP SLUSH IN LONDON

London streets were covered with five inches of grimy slush through which traffic crawled, splashing pedestrians. The sky was heavily overcast by smoke and fog enveloped some districts.

The country was believed assured of a white Christmas for the first time in several years. The snow fell for 12 hours and covered England and Wales with a mantle nearly a foot deep.

In many sections of the country bus traffic was interrupted completely. The lines linking Dover, Canterbury, Folkestone, Deal and other towns along the south coast halted operations last night.

with equal arguments and equal force Franco's insidious fury" if France wanted to fight.

The firm Italian stand considerably impressed diplomatic quarters, where it was felt Premier Mussolini, determined to make the Rome-Berlin axis benefit him, was in great earnest in the matter.

## Biggest Espionage Round-up of War as Offensive Delayed

'Case of Dirty Shirt'

LONDON (AP)—Official reports reaching London today asserted that "approximately 1,000" arrests had been made in insurgent Spain in a great spy hunt which authoritative persons here suggested might affect the entire course of the Spanish civil war.

The arrests were the sequel to what London informants called "the case of the dirty shirt."

The shirt in question was found in the baggage of Harold Goodman, British vice-consul at San Sebastian, when he was stopped at Irun, on the French border, last Monday. Inside it was "incriminating information" which led to the arrests.

An official statement from the insurgent foreign ministry at Burgos said documents found in Mr. Goodman's valise when he reached the border en route to France were "designed to inform the enemies of nationalist (insurgent) Spain about our future military operations."

For weeks reports from both sides in Spain have told of great insurgent preparations for an offensive by which it was said Gen. Franco hoped to end the war. The offensive has been unaccountably delayed, although bad weather has been cited as an explanation.

VAST ORGANIZATION

The Burgos foreign ministry said preliminary inquiries disclosed the existence of "a vast organization to communicate with the enemy." It added that British authorities were giving the Burgos government all possible assistance in the investigation. The statement charged that insurgent military police had also found in the valise "a certain quantity" of Spanish money which "had not been declared."

Informants here said Mr. Goodman had been absolved of guilt in the affair, but that several employees of British consulates in insurgent territory were "under suspicion."

Several Spanish nationals are employed in British consular offices in Spain, but it is not known here whether all those arrested are Spanish.

Officials in London explained Mr. Goodman was carrying an "official bag," but not a "diplomatic bag," which would have been immune from search. An "official bag" is not immune.

British officials have conveyed their regrets to insurgent General Franco concerning the affair.

OWNER SOUGHT

It was said the "dirty shirt" itself might prove to be a vital clue in the biggest espionage conspiracy of the Spanish war.

British and Spanish insurgent officials are trying to determine whose shirt it was and who placed it and, incriminating papers in Mr. Goodman's bag.

A communique issued at Burgos declared information destined for Barcelona government was found in Mr. Goodman's bag when he reached the frontier to enter France.

BRITON AND WIFE HELD

British quarters at Hendaye, France, at the Spanish frontier, said John Rattenbury, messenger for Sir Robert Hodgson, British agent accredited to the insurgent regime, and his wife, both English, were among those arrested.

However the same British informants hinted the documents which Franco's political police said they had taken from Mr. Goodman's valise had been planted there by police themselves. They said the vice-consul had been able to establish that neither he nor his British assistant in San Sebastian who had packed the bag had left it with any third person before it was seized at the border.

Also current at the border was a report the insurgent police had used the seizure of the bag to cover up a leakage of military information in Franco's own general staff. According to this report an insurgent general staff colonel had crossed the border the week before and had gone to Barcelona as a Barcelona government representative.



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## Drowning After Dispute Probed

Leslie Spence, Rock  
Bay Lineman, Jumps  
In Sea After Fight

ROCK BAY, B.C. (CP)—British Columbia Police today launched an investigation into an apparent dispute aboard a telegraph patrol launch that left one lineman dead and another in a serious condition in hospital with head injuries.

Police said they believed Leslie Spence had been drowned after jumping overboard from the launch in Discovery Passage, just south of here between Quadra Island and the east coast of Vancouver Island yesterday. His body has not been recovered.

Spence's companion, James Edward Lee, was found on the afterdeck of the launch attracted by the crew of a tug attracted by cries for help. Brought to hospital at this northern Vancouver Island settlement, he was found to be suffering head injuries and could make no statement. Both men were employed by Dominion Government telegraph.

Captain A. Ballester, skipper of the Vancouver tug Stormer, told police he was attracted to the telegraph boat by frantic cries for help.

One man was standing on the afterdeck as the tug neared the patrol launch. Another was sprawled on the deck.

### SAW MAN JUMP

Before the tug could veer alongside, Captain Ballester said the man standing on the stern jumped into the swirling tide of the passage. After struggling a short distance away from the two boats, the man disappeared beneath the surface.

The injured man on the launch was found to be suffering severe head injuries, apparently from a beating. He was transferred to the tug and brought to hospital here.

Sergeant Dan Tweedhope, N.C.O. commanding the Courtenay detachment of the British Columbia police, and Constable M. N. McAlpine of the Campbell River detachment, arrived here to conduct an investigation.

The giant brown bear, or Kodiak bear, is the largest carnivorous animal extant today.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Eden Mentioned For Defence Post

LONDON (CP-Havas)—The name of Anthony Eden today dominated comment in the press on the cabinet shake-up expected early in the new year.

Political commentators agreed that differences between Mr. Eden and Prime Minister Chamberlain, which caused the Foreign Secretary to resign early this year, are now much less acute than hitherto. It was suggested the former Foreign Secretary might re-enter the government in one of the defence posts or as Dominions secretary.

The Times, Independent, and the Daily Telegraph, Conservative, merely mentioned that a cabinet shake-up appeared certain, without referring to Mr. Eden. But other London newspapers said he possibly would become defence co-ordination minister, with Sir Thomas Inskip, the present incumbent, being elevated to the peerage to replace Baron Maugham, who has expressed a desire to be relieved of his duties as Lord Chancellor.

Mr. Eden returned yesterday from the United States. He said it was a "most refreshing experience to exchange views with the vigorous, vital and progressive people of the United States," but declined comment on political affairs at home.

## Bankers Attacked In Suicide Note

NEW YORK (AP)—F. Donald Coster, born Philip Musica, said in a suicide note made public today that "bankers, lawyers, auditors, appraisers and incompetent high-salaried executives have bled McKesson and Robbins white."

The amazing swindler, who shot himself to death in his Connecticut home last Friday, when his activities were discovered, said the drug company which he headed "should have been in receivership at the time of the crash, one year after its reorganization."

"I have tried to hold it up to stave off the inevitable," he wrote. "No man has ever worked harder or received less pay to make something work out for the interest of all."

"There has always been friction within the board of directors because the wholesale business is a rotten business at best—the wholesale part wrote off millions of bad debts and inventories. There was nothing said about that, just that the 1929 crash was responsible."

The note exonerated his brothers in masquerade and asserted he was "the victim of Wall Street plunder and blackmail in a struggle for honest existence."

The note was made public by Samuel Reich, attorney for the late Coster Musica.

It asked that "the world judge if bankers, lawyers, auditors and appraisers that got millions out of the company knew nothing."

### NARCOTICS DENIAL

Coster-Musica denied that narcotics or alcohol were involved in his deals, and asserted that "I have not tried to ruin the country or the stockholder."

"If I did," Coster-Musica wrote, "I could have sold my holdings in 1928 for over \$3,000,000. Instead, I am a ruined man through the treachery of legal intrigue."

Regarding his concealment of his masquerade from his wife, Coster-Musica said he had "too much pride and regard for a lovely devoted and sick wife to confide in her my inner heart."

He said any gifts or presents he had made to his wife or members of his family were "not company money," and that his wife "had no knowledge of any nature or description of my situation or operations."

"My brothers-in-law both did as I asked them because they thought it was right and proper to do so and trusted me," he said. "They received no material reward and did so blindly—at my request."

Coster-Musica concluded his death document with the statement that "as you shall deal with my poor, unfortunate wife, her family and mine, in like measure shall God reward you all."

Reich said the note was written the night before Coster-Musica shot himself, that it was addressed to Reich and found among the dead man's papers.

**Stamp Shortage**  
POWELL RIVER, B.C. (CP)—Postmaster W. Rickson of suburban Westview is turning customers away.

The Christmas rush on stamps has been so heavy this year his supply is exhausted. There was a stamp shortage in Powell River, too, and a rush shipment from Vancouver is eagerly awaited.

## C.I.O. SEEKING TO ENTER POLITICS

Move to Break Into  
Democratic Party Causes  
Controversy in U.S.

By WILLIAM ARDFRY  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
WASHINGTON—A controversy is developing among Democratic politicians over John L. Lewis's projected effort to obtain an active voice for the Congress of Industrial Organizations in the party's 1940 convention.

Working through Labor's Non-partisan League, political branch of the C.I.O., Lewis is drafting a program to bring about selection of league-endorsed delegates to the convention. These delegates would work within the framework of the Democratic Party for the league's candidates and policies.

Senator Hatch, Democrat, New Mexico, said today there undoubtedly "will be opposition to Mr. Lewis's plan from conservative Democrats." He predicted this opposition would centre in the south.

Another political problem receiving much attention from Democratic legislators is the proposed resolution by Senator Holt, Democrat, West Virginia, to put the Senate on record against a third term for President Roosevelt.

Several senators on both sides of the administrative fence expressed the view it was not in the Senate's province to state its opinion of a third term, regardless of how members might feel individually.

## HIGHER SILVER PRICE IS URGED

OLYMPIA (AP)—Governor Clarence D. Martin joined chief executives of neighboring states today in urging restoration of the price of silver to 77½ cents an ounce.

Through the state department of conservation and development, the governor is requesting Washington Congressmen to urge on President Roosevelt consideration of such a move after January 1.

## Charge Against Logger Dropped

VANCOUVER (CP)—A charge of attempted suicide against Oscar Erickson, Swedish lumberjack from Jordan River, Vancouver Island, who gained unexpected notoriety with a 204-foot "just for fun" leap from the new Lion's Gate Bridge here, was withdrawn in police court today.

Erickson, who was arrested and charged on his release from hospital Tuesday, was released by Magistrate H. S. Wood when the charge was withdrawn by City Prosecutor Oscar Orr.

The prosecutor said Erickson had received the same treatment as would any other similar case. Such charges, he said, were withdrawn if a doctor's report was favorable and friends elected to care for the charged man.

## Defeated M.P. To Try Once More

Duchess of Atholl  
Says General Election  
Will Give Her Chance

CRIEFF, Scotland (CP)—"I still think the government's foreign policy is leading us into grave danger," said the Duchess of Atholl when completion of the count today showed W. M. Snadden, Conservative, had won the Commons by-election in Kinross and West Perth yesterday, the vote for him being 11,808 to 10,495 for herself.

"My letters from members of all parties throughout the United Kingdom and from many in the Empire and other countries in Europe and the United States show that many share my views."

"I think there will be a general election soon, when I expect to stand again. Perhaps events between then and now will prove to the electors that I was right."

The duchess had held the Kinross seat for 15 years. When the Conservative organization of her constituency recently repudiated her because of her criticism of the Chamberlain foreign policy she resigned and brought on the by-election, running as an Independent.

In the by-election campaign she had the general support of all the critics of the government's foreign policy, including Winston Churchill, the Tory rebel, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader.

The election returns showed 67 per cent of the electors voted, or about 3,000 less than in the last election. This was attributed to the heavy snow.

## Nazi Moves in Britain Watched

By J. F. SANDERSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—Any attempt to intimidate German nationals in Great Britain into joining the British branch of the German Workers' Front would be a "punishable offence," Sir Samuel Hoare declared in the House of Commons today.

Answering a question from Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, the Home Secretary said he was aware a British branch of the Nazi organization existed, but Germans in Britain "have under our laws complete freedom of choice in this matter."

"If in any case there is evidence that intimidation is being used appropriate action would be taken," he added.

Sir Samuel did not reply to a suggestion that he ban the organization.

Mr. Mander declared many Germans felt they must join "because of what would happen to their relatives in Germany if they did not."

### REPORT JEWS FIRED

The Home Secretary said he was "causing immediate inquiry to be made" into reports one London German firm is dismissing Jewish employees. He told a questioner he would "disapprove" if it were shown German servant girls employed in Britain were compelled to go to some organization "and give information of what they heard in houses" in which they worked.

Sir Samuel's statements were made during Parliament's final 1938 sitting. It is to adjourn until January 31.

When the House meets again there will be a general review of the government's agricultural policy. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Agriculture, announced. For months the government's policies to help British farmers have been under fire with threats of marches on Westminster if changes are not made.

Mr. Morrison promised to consult agricultural organizations during the parliamentary recess with the object of tabling legislation when the House re-assembles.

### NEW MARINE STATION

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Contract for construction of a new marine station on the Fraser River here for the Dominion Department of Fisheries has been awarded to the Fraser River Pile Driving Co. for \$30,632. It was announced today by Tom Reid, M.P.



**STEPS UPWARD**—Among judiciary transfers announced at Ottawa is the elevation of Mr. Justice C. P. McTague from the High Court to the Appeal Court of the Province of Ontario.

## Cannery Destroyed

KAMLOOPS (CP)—The Kamloops fruit cannery, partially destroyed by fire last Friday, was almost completely burned down early today by another fire of unknown origin.

Last Friday's blaze, destroyed the cannery warehouse. Early today firemen again answered a call to the cannery on the city's outskirts but were only able to save the boilerhouse and loading platform.

The plant is owned by C. F. Bickford. No estimate of damage was made.

## Chinese Troops Drive in Yochow

Break Into Only  
Important Hunan City  
Held By Japanese

SHANGHAI (AP)—Chinese reported Thursday that their forces had smashed through the defenses at the east gate of Yochow, only important city held by the Japanese in Hunan province, and street fighting was in progress.

Yochow, 122 miles up the Yangtze River from Hankow, is the base from which the Japanese launched their Hunan campaign shortly after the fall of Hankow. They advanced to 40 miles south of Yochow before the Chinese started driving them back up the Canton-Hankow railway.

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## EXPEDITION SAFE IN INDIAN OCEAN

PARIS (AP)—Messages from a lobster fishing expedition which had been reported in distress because of storms and a coal shortage in the south Indian Ocean disclosed today all was well with the colony of 48 persons at isolated St. Paul Island.

The messages were relayed through Madagascar, 1,700 miles from St. Paul, from Capt. Hohn de Boers and showed he remained in command of the expedition which began last May when 33 persons set out from St. Malo, France, aboard the 580-ton trawler L'Isle Bourbon.

Friends of expedition members yesterday said one man, Louis Bellia, first engineer, was the only one of the original 33 aboard the L'Isle Bourbon.

Today's advices failed to clear up the mystery surrounding the last phases of the eight months' voyage from St. Malo.

De Boers said the expedition "has no urgent needs" although awaiting supplies of coal and new radio equipment, which have been ordered.

The captain added the little trawler was anchored in the small harbor of volcanic St. Paul in perfect condition and was carrying on its fishing operations normally. He said buildings left on the island by an ill-fated previous expedition had been destroyed but were being rebuilt.

### LOANS TO MINERS

SYDNEY MINES, N.S. (CP)—Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, whose Princess Pit was the scene of the December 6 disaster, in which 21 miners died, will grant a \$5 loan to miners desiring extra money for the Christmas season.

## Hitler to Leave Memel Alone

Chamberlain Tells Commons Assurance Given  
At Berchtesgaden

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that Chancellor Hitler "informed me at Berchtesgaden that he was glad to leave Memel Land as it was so long as the statute was observed by the Lithuanian government."

He referred to the convention of 1924 by which Lithuania granted semi-autonomy, under Lithuanian sovereignty, to Memel, which was once German territory.

The Memel Germans made "back to the Reich" their campaign cry in the December 11 election of the Memel diet in which they won 25 of the 29 seats, a gain of one mandate.

Last night it became known the new Lithuanian foreign minister, Juozas Urbys, plans to visit Hitler in January.

**Winnipeg Tribune  
Makes Staff Changes**

WINNIPEG (CP)—Executive changes in the Winnipeg Tribune were announced today by W. McCurdy, vice-president and managing director. Arthur W. Moscarella, for 18 years director of advertising, has been promoted to the position of business manager. He will be succeeded as advertising director by I. H. Macdonald, for some years in charge of the Montreal advertising offices of the Southern newspapers. Arthur H. Allard, assistant advertising manager of the Tribune, will go to Montreal to succeed Mr. Macdonald.

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## Would Extend U.S. Stabilization Fund

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said today he would ask Congress to extend the \$2,000,000,000 foreign exchange stabilization fund when it expires next June 30.

Asked at his press conference how long he would ask to have the fund continued, the Secretary said, "As long as Congress wants."

Asked whether he thought it should be made permanent, he said he did not know, but it had become "a most important adjunct of the Treasury."

The stabilization fund was created in 1933 out of profits accruing to the treasury from the devaluation of the dollar. It is used to stabilize the United States dollar in relation to foreign currencies so as to give this country as advantageous a position as possible when the currencies of other nations fluctuate.

LEICESTER, England—At the age of 45, George Geary, England and Leicestershire cricketer, has decided to resign from the county team to take a position as coach at Charterhouse School.

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## Days Soon to Grow Lighter

Yesterday is the Year's Shortest, After Which Sun Starts to Climb

Yesterday was the shortest day of the year.

It was the winter solstice, when the sun rose to its minimum height above the horizon.

For the next two weeks the mornings will be just as dark as they have been for the last few days, but the afternoon light will be gradually lengthening, until, by mid-January the days will be noticeable longer.

Time of sunrise will remain about the same until January 13, when it will be one minute earlier. On that date, however, sunset will be advanced to 4:42 p.m., with twilight following.

By January 31 sunrise will be at 7:45 and sunset at 5:09.

The year definitely turned yesterday. Since June 21, six months ago, the sun has gradually been sinking. Starting today it will gradually rise until it reaches its maximum height six months from yesterday.

In the far north today is indeed dark, as have been the days in recent weeks and as they will continue to be until mid-February. The sun was not visible at all yesterday in the Yukon and Alaska. Only its light can be seen above the horizon. In strong contrast to this will be six months from now, when the sun will not sink at all in those northern areas.

Because of the crisp clear days during the last week, the mornings have not seemed as dark as they usually are in December. It is on the rainy mornings, with a dull sky, that artificial lights cannot be turned off in homes and offices until about 9.

## Safecrackers Take Cash and Cheques

Safecrackers who were busy in Victoria Tuesday night looted the Whittaker and Revercomb offices on Yates Street of nearly \$900 in cash and cheques, according to a police report.

The break-in was discovered yesterday morning and Detectives P. W. Richards and D. Donaldson found on investigation the dial had been knocked off the safe and the tumblers pushed back. About \$100 in cash and \$474 in cheques was missing.

The thieves gained entrance by breaking the skylight and lowering themselves into the building on a rope. A telephone pole adjoining the building gave easy access to the roof.

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## CHRISTMAS HERE THRILLS KIDDIES

First of 500 Holiday Visitors Here from States

Vanguard of the 600 visitors coming to Victoria to attend the Yuletide Festival reached the Empress Hotel yesterday from Portland, Ore.

They were Mrs. C. Bogardus and her son and daughter, Edward and Barbara, and Mrs. A. C. N. Berry.

"My brother and I are thrilled at the prospect of spending Christmas in Victoria," said 14-year-old Barbara. Her brother is 10. "It is our first visit, but we have heard all about the wonderful celebration they have here from our grandmother and great-grandmother."

Mrs. Berry, their grandmother, and Mrs. Ben Selling, their great-grandmother, have been regular Christmas visitors.

The public rooms of the Empress were in festive array today with great garlands of greenery and red poinsettias and electrically-lighted Christmas trees forming the background of the decorative scheme.

## APPOINTMENT TO TRAVEL BUREAU

Province Will Have Contact Man For Tourists

Appointment of W. A. MacDonald of Vancouver as traveling representative for the B.C. Travel Bureau was announced yesterday by Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Trade and Industry.

Mr. MacDonald will take over his duties at the first of the year. The appointment is part of the department's campaign to attract a record tourist business to British Columbia next year. Mr. Asselstine said. Mr. MacDonald will travel through the coast states making direct contacts with travel bureaus and hotels, speaking to clubs and other organizations and routing tourists to the province.

Mr. MacDonald, he explained, is well acquainted with the hunting, fishing and other holiday attractions of the province and will be able to discuss them with tourists.

## OPIE READ TALKS ON 86TH BIRTHDAY

Author Advises U.S. Politicians to Read More of Best Literature

CHICAGO (AP)—Still full of marrow and humor, Opie Read, last of a writing and palavering tribe which included Mark Twain, Eugene Field, Josh Billings and Artemus Ward, turned 86 today.

Having no health trouble except a recent touch of "Rockefeller stomach," which he remedied by judicious dieting, the white-haired author is free to devote his time to reading, writing and conversation, prime pleasures of his crowded years.

Settling into a rocking chair sturdy enough for such a giant of a man, Opie read this off, "Philosophy is the undershirt of truth," and added bitingly that a lot of American politicians were running around in a rather shocking state of intellectual décolletage.

"I honestly think we should never be governed by anyone who has not known the influence of great books," he asserted. "To my way of thinking, profound leadership comes from the man who has in his mind the influence of noble literature."

Being better acquainted with himself at 86, Mr. Read said, "I haven't that old self-confidence and cockiness."

## TORONTO DEATH

TORONTO (CP)—Archie Burgess Crealock, 45, well known to members of the engineering profession throughout Canada, died at his home here yesterday. At one time a vice-president of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario, he was registrar and secretary-treasurer of that organization at the time of his death.

## CHRISTMAS FUR SALE

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## On the Prairies

## SOUP NOT BOOZE FOR DELIVERY MEN

CALGARY (CP)—Alberta housewives who give their milkmen, postman, bread man or grocery clerks a wee drink for Christmas, today were requested to hand out bowls of soup this year instead of liquor. The request came from Mrs. James McArthur, Alberta president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

## Horsehair Fine

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)—For cutting hair from the tails of five horses, Otto Zurovski, 30, was fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail.

## Transfer Office

EDMONTON (CP)—Permanent transfer to Calgary of Francis Rasmussen, newly appointed member of the Industrial Relations Board, has been announced by Hon. E. C. Manning, Minister of Trade and Industry. Mr. Manning said the change had been made to facilitate handling of board business.

## Killed in Well

GRANADA, Alta. (CP)—Ernest Swanson, 25, was injured fatally here yesterday when a bucket of dirt fell down a well at his father's lumber mill and struck him on the head. Granada is 85 miles west of Edmonton.

## A 'Black' Christmas

CALGARY (CP)—Unless it snows soon Calgarians are in for a "black" Christmas. Calgary old-timers predict golf in this area Christmas Day for the first time in eight years because there is scarcely enough snow now to make a good snowball.

## Drive Carefully

CALGARY (CP)—Chief of Police David Ritchie has warned Calgary and country motorists to drive with extreme caution during the Christmas and New Year's season.

## New Magistrate

REGINA (CP)—E. S. Williams, K.C., has been appointed provincial magistrate to succeed W. S. Scott, who Tuesday was appointed city magistrate.

## Newsboy Deceived

CALGARY (CP)—S. E. Brown, aged newspaper salesman, lost \$4.95 when he sold a paper yesterday to a man who appeared to be under the influence of liquor. After receiving a worthless \$5 Mexican bill and returning change, Brown discovered his loss.

## German Insult

EDMONTON (CP)—George B. Henwood, Alberta's Deputy Attorney-General, said here yesterday his department is investigating a Canadian Legion complaint alleging "insulting" remarks were made recently about Canadian war veterans by a German-born resident of Barrhead, Alta. R.C.M.P. officials also are probing the charges made in the Legion accusation. It was confirmed here.

## Unemployed Dinners

EDMONTON (CP)—Turkey dinners will be provided for approximately 1,000 single unemployed men in "rest" depots in Alberta on Christmas Day, according to officials of the provincial relief department. This is in accordance with the custom followed for several years.

## REGINA LAWYER DIES

REGINA (CP)—Avery Casey, 68, prominent barrister here since 1907, died in hospital yesterday.

## Objection Raised To Tree Cutting

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Residents of the Fraser Valley are complaining to forestry officials about the wasteful destruction of Christmas trees.

Thousands of Christmas tree hunters have invaded the valley this week, and in some instances hundreds of young Douglas fir, spruce and hemlocks have been cut and left lying in the bush.

"We are watching the situation closely and are preventing any cutting of trees on crown property," one forestry official stated.

Private as well as crown property has been invaded and property owners complain trees have been cut down on their woodlots without permission.

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 Libby's. 11-oz. tin.

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 Libby's. Golden Bantam. 11-oz. tin.

PEAS 10c  
 Libby's. 11-oz. tin.

SOUP 2 for 15c  
 Libby's. Tomato or Vegetable. 10 1/2-oz. tin.

TOMATOES 3 for 25c  
 Libby's. 11-oz. tin.

CHICKEN 29c  
 Libby's. 11-oz. tin.

LOBSTER 29c  
 Libby's. 11-oz. tin.

SHRIMPS 19c  
 Libby's. 11-oz. tin.

FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for 25c  
 Libby's. 11-oz. tin.

CUSTARD POWDER 10c  
 Libby's. 11-oz. tin.

## Last-Minute Suggestions for CHRISTMAS FEAST

The tree is dressed—the parcels wrapped—cakes, puddings and mince meat in readiness—but how about extras for the long holiday week-end—canned fruits and vegetables, wines and ginger ale for the festive punch bowl—yule logs for the fireplace—candy for the youngsters—bacon and eggs for Christmas breakfast—a plentiful supply of fresh fruits and vegetables and, of course, the "STAR" of the Christmas dinner, your Turkey. Shop the quick, economical way at your Safeway or Piggly Wiggly for your last-minute requirements.

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## A Brave Woman

FIVE GENERAL ELECTIONS IN GREAT Britain—1923 to 1935 inclusive—resulted in the return of the Duchess of Atholl, as a staunch Conservative, for the Scottish county of Perth division of Kinross and Western. Yesterday, running as an Independent candidate as a protest against the Chamberlain government's foreign policy, she was defeated by Mr. W. McNair Snadden, wealthy breeder of pedigree Shorthorn cattle and ministerial standard bearer, by a majority of 1,313 votes.

Although the Conservative victor's majority is substantial, it is 3,856 less than her grace's margin in 1935, when the total vote was approximately 3,000 greater. Militating against a large turnout yesterday, however, was a large snowfall throughout the district, which, incidentally, has a total electoral roll of a trifle under 50,000. In other words, of all the contests which have marked Britain's post-Munich "little general election," the poll in Kinross and Western was the smallest by a very large percentage.

The Perthshire farmer victor says "the result will be a great encouragement to Mr. Chamberlain as a vote of confidence from a representative division of the Scottish people." The duchess, wearing a sprig of heather in her hat and, naturally, not feeling as pleased as her opponent, still thinks "the government's foreign policy is leading us into grave danger." To which comments she added: "My letters from members of all parties throughout the United Kingdom and from many parts of the Empire and other countries in Europe and the United States show that many share my views. I think there will be a general election soon when I expect to stand again. Perhaps events between then and now will prove to the electors that I was right."

It was the present government's attitude toward the Spanish civil war which first of all incurred the Duchess of Atholl's displeasure and influenced her decision earlier in the year to refuse the government whip and free herself from party discipline. Many visits to Spain persuaded her that the Loyalist forces had right on their side and that Britain's obvious course was to give their cause at least her moral support, whereas, of course, the Chamberlain government's record of passive—if not almost active—comfort to Fascist General Franco by "winking" at Italian and German assistance to the insurgents is common knowledge.

It was the Duchess of Atholl, it will be remembered, who, soon after the resignation of Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, exposed the Nazi-Fascist participation in the anti-government cause in the Iberian Peninsula. Her charges were refuted at the time, but even the government itself, since the Anglo-Italian "friendship pact" began to operate a few weeks ago, has tacitly admitted that following the withdrawal of 10,000 worn-out Italian troops from Spain, better equipped, fresher troops have taken their place.

In spite of the adverse result, the Duchess of Atholl, cradled in Conservatism of the most intensive sort, described hitherto as "a pretty staunch reactionary," has had the courage of her convictions. Her protest was not political in any sense of the term. Her defeat yesterday no doubt will stiffen her ardor.

## He Faces Conditions

ONE OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S MINISTERS, the ninth Earl de la Warr, National Labor President of the Board of Education, has warned Germany not to repeat the mistake of 1914 by thinking Great Britain decadent. She might seem decadent to insist on continuing to lead civilized lives, but he implied to a Bradford audience that the nation trying to take too rough an advantage of the present peculiar state of Britain's official mind might easily incur the risk of a new tragedy for civilization.

Earl de la Warr observed "we were striving for a policy we called appeasement," and asked "what response has it evoked?" Here is his own answer: "Within a fortnight of Munich, the wildest abuse of ourselves and attacks on our politicians that amount to an attempt at infamy in our internal affairs, and defiance of every canon of civilization in their (German) treatment of the Jews." And then this colleague of Mr. Chamberlain wound up with an expression of his personal belief: "There is in England a deep and growing feeling that we can do nothing to satisfy them (the Germans), that friendly words and friendly actions are mistaken for cowardice, and that only armaments can speak effectively."

The foregoing sentiments of a British cabinet minister seem to indicate that he thinks the accounting with Germany, which the "Peace of Munich" postponed, will have to be had at some not very far distant date on terms which will find the great Nazi state vastly stronger, materially and psychologically, than she was in the jittery and waning days of last September.

## With Apologies to Mussolini

HERE IS A DISPATCH WHICH NEVER got onto the telegraph wires and has not yet been received in this office:

"Toronto—Prime Minister Mitchell F. Hepburn, seeking a 'new deal' in Dominion-

provincial relations to take the place of certain conclusions reached by a body of almost unknown Canadians, presided at an All-Canadian cabinet meeting today. There were present:

Premier Hepburn of Prince Edward Island; Premier Hepburn of New Brunswick; Premier Hepburn of Nova Scotia; Premier Hepburn of Quebec, accompanied by his secretary, former Premier Duplessis; Premier Hepburn of Ontario-Canada; Premier Hepburn of Manitoba; Premier Hepburn of Saskatchewan; Premier Hepburn of Alberta; Premier Hepburn of British Columbia.

"The names of the provinces were mentioned by Prime Minister Hepburn so that the Canadian people might be reminded that the Act of Confederation—now more or less in eclipse as a piece of working constitutional machinery under the new dispensation at the national capital of Toronto—originally was intended to establish and preserve the sort of national unity the Canadian people required."

## In Aid of Health

ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST SPOTS ON the picture of tomorrow's health is being painted in today by chemists and physicists working with physicians and medical research students.

The X-ray was an early important contribution of physics to the healing art and science. The tagged atom of artificially radioactive material, made in the atom-smashing cyclotron, is the latest such contribution. X-rays enable physicians to see inside the body, to see broken bones, ulcers and even cancers of internal structures. Tagged atoms are helping scientists to trace the distribution of various chemicals in the body-tissues and to learn more of how they are utilized.

On the chemical side, advances lately have also been very rapid. Sulfanilamide was for a long time just a waste product in the dye industry. Then suddenly, under the guise of Prontosil, it burst upon the medical world as a remedy for child-bed fever. That was only yesterday. Today sulfanilamide is on everyone's tongue because it has become an effective weapon against erysipelas, scarlet fever, meningitis, gonorrhea, streptococcus throat infections and even pneumonia. In addition, sulfanilamide has started a fresh wave of search for chemical remedies for many ailments.

It is not only by the discovery of new remedies that scientists are helping physicians to improve the health picture. Speaking on this point, Dr. Stuart Mudd of the University of Pennsylvania recently said: "A striking aspect of recent medical progress is that both normal physiological processes and the abnormal process of disease are finding explanation in terms of chemical substances responsible for them."

## Trade Treaty Note

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE NEW Canada-United States trade agreement signed at Washington recently will come into operation on January 1, 1939. It will run for at least three years, subject to extraordinary circumstances provided for.

Unless at least six months before the termination of the three-year period either party gives notice to the contrary, the agreement will continue in effect thereafter until six months after either party has given notice to terminate it. The United Kingdom-United States trade agreement also carries the same provisions.

The Canada-United States trade agreement will replace that concluded in 1935, which began to operate on January 1, 1936, and will expire at the end of this month.

Japanese are reported using honey bees to carry messages in their war in China. But no one can say their words are honeyed.

A Yale astronomer says he suspects the world is getting far around the middle. He might have added it is also getting circles under its eyes these days.

Any lingering doubt that Deanna Durbin of the movies has grown up is removed with news from Hollywood that she is beginning to complain about the songs directors ask her to sing.

## WHAT KIND OF CONVERSION?

From Toronto Globe and Mail

Premier Hepburn is credited with telling the Automotive Transport Association of Ontario that a national conversion of outstanding bonds, municipal, provincial and federal, would save the taxpayers between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000 annually. We cannot imagine what kind of conversion this would be, unless he counts on repudiating a large part of the public debt. If it was intended to relate to interest payments, the statement was reckless and stupid. The interest on the federal public debt for 1936-37 was \$137,400,000, and for last fiscal year was estimated at \$132,118,000. Mr. Hepburn's last budget statement forecast interest payment of \$20,435,000 for this province. The Canada Year Book places the debt charges for all provinces at \$79,893,000 in 1936. The bonded indebtedness of all the municipalities in the country aggregated \$1,446,000,000 in 1935. Calling it \$1,500,000,000, and at 5 per cent for good measure the interest bill would be \$75,000,000. This makes a total for federal, provincial and municipal governments of \$287,328,000.

It is heavy enough, to be sure, but far short of the \$700,000,000 Mr. Hepburn would save if he abolished interest altogether.

Any possible prospects of conversion can not be furthered by so remarkable a statement as this. Before talking to the public on such a subject Mr. Hepburn ought to know where he is going. He should sit down with experts and study whatever good effects he sees in the proposal and consider the bad effects, weighing all the facts carefully. At present his idea of conversion appears like confiscation.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### ON THE BRIDGE

YESTERDAY I STOOD for the first time on the Lions Gate Bridge, arched thinly across the First Narrows of Vancouver, and looked down 200 feet into the water below where, only last week, a Vancouver Island logger, thinking it was a good idea at the time, leaped down with a splash and tore his coat.

From the centre of the bridge, with a fierce wind roaring down out of the North Shore mountains, we could see Vancouver beyond the green of the park, its towers lighting up for the early-morning night. Over there the streets were crowded with shoppers, the stores a milling chaos of desperate human animals, but out here on the bridge we were entirely alone.

And my old friend Percy said to me: "I wonder if I'm right in believing that there is more misery in the world this Christmas, more unhappiness, than there has been on any Christmas since the war? Isn't it true that over there in town everybody feels more hopeless about things in general than ever before?"

### BRILLIANT ARGUMENT

WE STOOD THERE for some time in the whistling gale, suspended between earth and heaven by cables as thin as cobwebs, and debated this question. And I said I thought Percy was quite wrong. I said he was judging the feelings of everybody by his own, and I reached a remarkable height of eloquence and logic as I argued that just because the world was in worse shape, in terms of politics and economics, than ever, there was no reason to suppose that the average person was much affected by it.

The average person on this continent, I argued, has become accustomed to living in a mad world and crises don't faze him any more. If he has a job, I said, if he isn't sick, he lives just about as he always lived, and a little better, and there is nothing to show in the life of the average family that this Christmas is trembling on the abyss. The average family reads a lot about the coming ruin, but doesn't really believe it. It doesn't feel that its own future is involved. So it prepares for Christmas much in the same old way.

Percy said it was a sad thing to think of all those people in the city yonder preparing happily for Christmas, not realizing that they were all on the thin edge of war and chaos at this very moment. It was sad indeed to think that, at Christmas, they weren't sad at all.

We trudged back on the great steel web, and I avoided looking over the side, because when I did, I understood the instinct of the Vancouver Island logger. I wanted to jump down into the harbor. Only a man of strong will should venture on that bridge.

### IT WON'T GROW

IN VICTORY SQUARE they have rigged up the annual civic Christmas tree. Workmen appear there early in the morning with a Douglas fir about 20 feet long, and, with cool efficiency, stand it up in the centre of the square, tie it up with guy ropes, swathe it in colored electric lights, plant a battery of flood lights beside it, and then march off. It is just part of the day's work.

Now the tree stands as naturally as if it were still alive, and the little brown sparrows, imagining it has grown out of the earth, flutter and chirp there among the colored lights. Here is the perfect emblem of the Christmas season, for in a few days now the guy ropes will be cut, the colored lights will be taken away, the tree will be carted off in a green city truck and Christmas will be over.

Alas, they can't cut a tree from its roots and plant it in Victory Square and make it grow. In a few days it will wither away. And alas, all this excitement on the streets, all this good nature and this sudden warming of human hearts, will go with the fir tree. It will not take deep root. In a few days now it will be all swept up and moved away.

### SNOW

OUT IN KERRISDALE three inches of wet snow had fallen and a young blizzard was raging. At the airport on Lulu Island we could hear the mail plane warning up, ready to zoom out through the snow towards Hope, in the mountains. By midnight it would be at Lethbridge and tomorrow noon in Montreal. We caught the drone of its motors just above the house, but its lights were hidden by the snow.

Ah, but in Victoria this morning there was no snow. There was sunshine, and in the well-nourished beds of the Parliament Buildings lawns still a few pink roses. God gave Vancouver memory so that it could have roses in December. Here we have the real thing.

### THE FIRST VISITORS

Unmindful sat the shepherds on the hill: The hour was midnight and the air was still. But then a star swung out above the sheep, And angels roused the shepherds from half-sleep.

They heard the message, and made haste to run To where the Mother held her little Son.

They knelt before Him, till the gold dawn came And touched the little head with hands of flame.

Until the pigeons wheeled on sun-lit wings The shepherds knelt before the King of Kings!

—Pauline Havard.

## "GOOD KING WENCESLAS"

To the Editor:—The carol "Good King Wenceslas" will be sung by people of all ages, practically throughout the world. It is the carol that stirs the emotions of the most hardened tightwad.

Although the carol tends to present to the mind a venerable monarch, Wenceslas, who was a Czech, born in Bohemia, in the first century, died in very early manhood. He fought for Christian civilization against the forces of darkness.

On the day dedicated to S. S. Cosmas and Damian (September 27) Boleslar, his brother, named the Cruel, with a party of nobles, and the page (who figures in the carol), ambushed and slew Wenceslas on his way to early mass. The page was afterwards captured and hanged.

The popular carol will keep alive his name, and the tradition connected with him. King Wenceslas has always appealed to the imagination.

J. C. T. ATKINS.

## CHRISTMAS AND BRUCE

To the Editor:—Referring to Bruce Hutchison's confession, under the above in Loose Ends, I have suffered for some time from the same sentiments with regard to the modern Christmas; but lacked the moral courage to let you know it, Mr. Editor! (The idea of escaping on the Vancouver boat didn't occur to me!)

I can understand and thoroughly appreciate the family Christmas party, but the public carnival complex which is current at Christmas nowadays is revolting. Apart from the mockery of making "jubilee" to celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace and Good Will; the fact that there is wholesale suffering and distress among people to whom our missionaries taught the Christmas story—suffering and distress which our scrapiron, nickel and whatnot are aggravating (tho' pyramiding our own prosperity) should make "sackcloth and ashes" in order.

The Universal Provider has done His part—abundance for all—but the stewards in charge of its distribution, after providing prodigally for themselves, prefer to dole out a little in relief, "Christmas Cheer" and Community Chest dips and ditch the balance. "Good will toward men!"—I don't think!

Suppose the Prince of Peace were to return this weekend! What a shock! What a spoil-sport!

GEOFFREY GALLAIS.  
"Robinhurst," Cranmore Road, Oak Bay.

## ENQUIRMENT COUNCIL

To the Editor:—I notice the reeve at his first council meeting congratulated the two new members of the council, Councillors Heald and Fraser. What about the third new councillor, J. P. A. Christensen? What has he done that he is not congratulated? I never heard of such ungentlemanly behavior. Reeve Lockley remarks that he is sorry that Mr. Platt did not get in, and that he thinks that the ratepayers made a mistake. "A Daniel come to judgment, yea, another Daniel." Does Lockley think that he knows better than the voters? Let me remind Mr. Lockley that those same voters who voted for him this year are quite capable of turning round and voting against him next year.

W. E. PERRY.  
1048 Lyall Street.

## ENVIES MRS. NOGGIN'S

To the Editor:—Will you please print something about Mrs. Noggin's Christmas bath salts gift. It is so humorously funny and cockney. I also like the idea of both salts and powder at Christmas time, but I have no son, Albert, who is a plumber.

A very merry Christmas to you all. Looking forward to a good Noggin's story soon.

MRS. PUDBURY.  
Out by the Long Hill.

## NO ROOM IN THE INN

Born in a lowly stable, Laid in a manger bed; No soft add downy cradle, Wherein to lay His head, Shepherds' flocks were watching;

Wise men who worshipped night; Brought gifts of God's providing. To Him who came to die.

Jesus the Lord of Glory, Stooped to this lowly guise, Oh 'tis the sweetest story Wherein salvation lies. He is so high and holy.

Yet loves a child like me; He came from heaven solely, To set the captive free.

He wants the little children To share His home above; He died to bring salvation, And wash them in His blood. His voice invites them, softly, (Let us the good news shout) All who will come unto me, Never will I cast out.

—Ethel A. Allen.  
7 Astley Ave., Toronto, Ont.

## Parallel Thoughts

And Jehoshaphat made peace with the king of Israel—I Kings 22:44.

Peace is such a precious jewel that I would give anything for it but truth.—Henry.

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## Man's Economic Value

By Elmer S. Knight

THE economic value of man is a definite, tangible, ascertainable quantity that never diminishes. Other values may last only a day, but the economic value of man remains the same whatever the condition of society. He is born into our social order bringing nothing, likewise he dies, and takes nothing, but while a member of our society, he adds his quota to the general fund and performs his part in working out our social development.

When man first emerged, he stood alone, the only reasoning creature in the midst of a vast sea of undiscovered truths, and being endowed with a human progressive impulse not granted to the lesser beings, he labored with a view to improvement and refinement. Accordingly, his existence on earth gradually unfolded from a lower to a higher sphere culminating in intellectual manhood that dominated all other creatures.

Furthermore, as far as we know, man's body organisms are no more perfect today than in the time of Adam, hence, the professional impulse and improvement of mankind is wholly of the mind. He was able to build an accumulated knowledge, and although his various ambitions in life may never have been consummated, his intellectual driving force kept him constantly striving to develop unstable postulates into proven facts, until today, he stands in a narrow but never widening horizon of knowledge as nature and science disclose their mysteries. Such cannot be said of any other living creature.

But man-made institutions of education and worship, have no value in themselves, they exist for the enlightenment, redemption and exaltation of mankind. Genius, literature, art and science, all serve no purpose, if they do not advance the human race. They exist for man, or they are useless. Just as the progress of civilization demands that everything should be made contributory to the liberty, dignity and moral purity of manhood and womanhood.

One of the first indications of man's absolute superiority over other animals, is his faculty of speech: that ability to generate in the mind and embody in words, sequences of thoughts.

The next indication of man's superiority over brutes, is his intellectual ingenuity. Whoever heard of an animal fashioning a tool for future use?

But perhaps the most vital principle of progress inherent in man which places him on the highest level of values, is his soul-nature... his faculty of worship. This divine inspirational faith transcends the range of physical existence and renders a human life infinitely valuable; not only for the practical results and physical attainments it may achieve but for the power of the immortal soul and the eternal consequences flowing from it.

It seems paradoxical to say that all the different men of different epochs, creeds and colors shared the same supreme evaluation, but it is true, man, as an entity, always has been, and will be, till the end of time, the highest value on earth known to man, for who will undertake to evaluate a human soul?

Any man who isn't a fool knows that if men can't live together in peace nothing will save them.—Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Norwood, on a visit to the United States from England.

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## THE PERSECUTED

To the Editor:—The persecution of the Jews, awakens the sympathy of all true Christians. This unfortunate nation seems destined for trouble. Why? Read the account of the trial of our Saviour before Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor, as related in St. Luke's Gospel c. 29, also St. Matthew—King Herod had found him not guilty previously. Notwithstanding the false witnesses brought forward, the governor said: "I find no fault in him." Finally, as the blood-thirsty mob demanded that the victim be crucified, we read: "He took water and washed his hands before the multitude saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person, see ye to it." Then answered all the people and said "His blood be on us and on our children!" Is it any wonder that a curse should rest upon such a people?

J. F. LE. OX MacFARLANE.  
Maj. Ret.  
1353 Pandora.

**CHORES**  
I took the tiny stockings And placed them, one by one Inside the chimney corner I thought my work was done. But then, there were the parcels. I opened them to see.

My! My! I nearly did forget! I forgot to trim the tree.  
J. R. Christmas, 1938.

The world is like a cubist painting which is all foreground. What does it mean?—Rev. Dr. George A. Buttrick.

## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I was born the first of June."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "remediable"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Chastise, realise, enterprise.  
4. What does the word "remote" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with div that means "difference, unlikeness"?

Answers  
1. Say, "I was born on the first of June." 2. Pronounce re-me-di-able, both e's as in me, i as in it, accent second syllable. 3. Realize. 4. Distant in time or space. 5. Diveristy.



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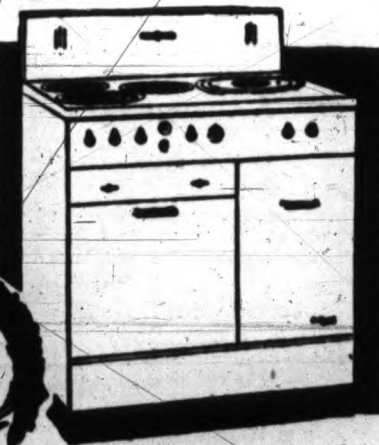
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# B.C. ELECTRIC



## Thousands in Caravan

Tour of Home-lighting Displays  
Attracts Record Procession of Cars

Thousands of Victorians toured the greater Victoria area last night to see the beautiful Christmas home-lighting display. These cars formed the largest motor caravan that has ever been assembled in Victoria's history. It was especially arranged by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce to give the public an opportunity to witness the results attained through its contest.

It was impossible to get an accurate estimate of the number of automobiles that took part in the procession which stretched further than the eye could see and was increased as new cars joined in during the evening. Pandora Avenue, between Quadra and Cook Streets, was jammed with cars lined two and three deep on both sides of the boulevard awaiting starting signal.

### QUALITY DISPLAYS

The tour revealed that entries this year are far more elaborate than those of last Christmas, and the fine workmanship that was evident in some of the displays drew expressions of keen admiration from sightseers.

Christmas Biblical scenes featured many of the displays. A profusion of colored lights, placed where they would be most effective—for instance, outlining Christmas-trees and houses—were utilized in all the displays.

One factor that caught the attention of some of the members of the caravan was that many more homes along the route, which had not entered the contest, had, nevertheless, employed more lights or arranged their Christmas trees so that they could be seen through the windows of the caravan. The idea for a Brighter Yuletide Victoria.

### 30-MILE TOUR

The procession moved off at 7.30, led by a motorcycle policeman and followed by the car of J. Mearns, chairman of the contest committee, and behind him the rest of the "pack." The caravan covered a total of 30 miles on the tour, which took in all of the 34 contest entries, and lasted for two and one-half hours.

Toward the latter part of the tour, the caravan got broken up when a centre car, instead of turning up Centre Street, continued down Dallas Road, and was promptly followed by half the procession. The first half met them again on the twisty Hollywood Crescent, where a jam resulted. But this was quickly straightened up and the procession was soon back in formation again, although some might have got left behind in the shuffle. The caravan moved on without a stop, slowing up when displays were neared.

## 25 Years Ago

DECEMBER 22, 1913  
(From the Times Files)

A record mail of over 2,500 Christmas parcels has arrived from the Old Country and the post office staff are making valiant efforts towards its distribution.

Both the Blue Funnel liner Ajax, Capt. Thompson, and the Tacoma Maru, Capt. Hamada, of the Osaka fleet, will reach Victoria on Friday, from Oriental ports. Shipping men are glad they will not be here on Thursday to disturb their holiday.

Piling up a lead of six strokes in the morning round, J. A. Rithet captured the Challenger and Mitchell cup at an exciting finish. D'Arcy Martin, the runner-up, lost out by a single stroke in a 36-hole match.

Very shortly the number of men employed on the Sooke waterworks, at any rate so far as the present undertakings are concerned, will be curtailed, and until the pipe construction is commenced only about 100 men will be retained.

## Distribution of Toys Yesterday

Christmas Toyshop Is  
Busy Scene as Mothers  
Make Selections

The Boy Scout Christmas toyshop at 1034 Johnson Street was the scene of much activity yesterday as parents flocked to its doors in a steady stream all morning and afternoon to select Yuletide gifts for their children. By evening, joys had been provided for approximately 800 children in Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt.

"Finis" will be written to the Scouts' 10th annual campaign tonight when distribution of toys to families in unfortunate circumstances in Saanich takes place at the North-Quadra Scout Headquarters, 3200 block of Glasgow Avenue. In Saanich 300 children will receive presents.

When the parents arrived at the toyshop yesterday, bearing their identification cards, they were greeted at the doors by courteous Scouts and then sat down to await their turn. Scout and Girl Guide leaders and Rovers aided the mothers in their selections of the galaxy of playthings stacked neatly on long tables. After selections were made the toys were neatly wrapped and then delivered, if desired.

The toyshop this year collected 7,400 articles, all of which were reconditioned as much as possible.

The parents were allowed two toys to a child, one game per child, one doll per girl, one woolly animal per small child under five years, two books per child, one boy's book per boy, one girl's book per girl and one big toy for a family of three youngsters or more.

The shop shipped 175 toys to the Indian school at Ucluelet.

## Final Rush of Buying Starts

Long Holiday Week-end  
Means Extra Planning  
And Shopping

Christmas shopping continued heavy today as thousands of Victorians crowded the stores and walked the streets, armed with bundles of packages of all sizes and shapes, smiling cheery greetings to friends or stopping for chats with persons they had not recently met.

Yesterday there was a gay scene. The usual Wednesday half-holiday was canceled to permit the public to catch up with its shopping.

Most of the city stores will not be open later than usual this season. Time was when the stores were open three and four nights before Christmas. Now, however, the public is being urged to do its shopping in regular store hours.

Clerks will be forthcoming this year, for a three-day holiday faces them over the Christmas week-end. They will leave their counters and tills and the crowds and the noise Saturday evening and not until Wednesday morning will they show up again at their places of business. Banks and offices will also be closed.

This long holiday means a lot of extra planning and shopping for the lady of the house, for it is quite a job to order enough supplies for three days, especially at this season of the year when people drop in unexpectedly, and large, hungry parties of friends and relatives are the rule.

The weather man has been kind to Christmas shoppers this year. It has not so far been necessary to walk around town armed with rubbers and umbrellas and it has not been cold enough to be unpleasant.

## 300 CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TREES

Imperial Comrades and  
Army and Navy Veterans  
Entertain Youngsters

Approximately 300 children of members of the British Imperial Comrades' Association and Victoria Unit No. 12, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, were entertained at two Christmas trees held yesterday afternoon.

One hundred and twenty-five kiddies were present at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium for a party of games and singing arranged by the Women's Auxiliary of the Imperial Comrades. In addition, the children were entertained by Raymond Crabbe, songs; Miss Barbara Barrick, dances, and James McGrath, comic songs.

Refreshments were served and each child was given a bag of candy.

The Army and Navy Christmas tree drew 175 sons and daughters of members to the association auditorium.

Santa Claus, portrayed by Jack Moffat, arrived on schedule and the youngsters were given individual presents.

The children sat down to supper which was served by wives of the members. An entertaining program was presented, those taking part including: Miss Jean Dobbie, songs; Miss Bunty MacKay, piano solo and sword dance; Johnny Gow, Punch and Judy show, and marionettes; Miss Iris Brooks, tap dance, and Joe Dobbie, Scotch comedy. Community singing was also enjoyed. Miss W. A. Welsh was accompanist.

The party was opened by Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, president of the Victoria Unit No. 12, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, who welcomed the youngsters and mentioned the fact that the Army and Navy Veterans would celebrate their 100th anniversary in 1940.

## Imperial Comrades Hold Yule Concert

A capacity audience witnessed a well-planned program of entertainment by the British Imperial Comrades' Association in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last evening.

The program took the form of an old-fashioned English music hall with James McGrath as chairman, announcing each act. Jerry Schofield acted as accompanist.

Those who took part in the entertainment followed: Miss Iris Brooks, songs and dances; Yorkie Bourke and Jerry, ventriloquist act; W. Benson, guitar solo; Enid Middleton, child vocalist; Raymond Crabbe, baritone solo; Miss Barbara Barrick, dances; Harry Hutchinson and his hill-billies; Stan James, comedian; Bert Lilley, comedy monologues; Doug and his jitterbugs; Dick and Nettie, specialty; and Arthur Jackman, vocal selections.

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Royal City Tomatoes, large tins	3 for 25c	Santa Cruz Hearts of Artichokes, per tin	35c	7-lb. paper sack	25c	24-lb. sack	78c
Orchard City Peas, 17-oz. tin	4 for 25c	Libby's Sauerkraut, large tin	15c	Libby's Sweet Potatoes, large tin	19c	Gold Band Ginger, Cherry or Port Wine, large bottle	35c
Brentwood Green Beans, 2-lb. tall tin	3 for 25c	Libby's Dill Pickles, large tin	23c	Duncan's Ginger or Port Wine, large bottle	22c	Granham's Lime Juice Cordial, large bottle	29c

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Libby's Cooked Spaghetti, 3 tins	25c	HEINZ SPECIALS Cooked Spaghetti, handy size at	3 tins 25c	Cute Salmon, large tins	3 for 25c	El Rancho Corned Beef, per tin	12c
Hedlund's or Swift's Potted Meat at	3 tins 25c	Tomato Ketchup, large 14-oz. bottle	19c	King Oscar Sardines, large tin	14c	Swift's Savory-Spiced Ham, per tin	42c
K-D Plum Pudding, 30-oz. tin	45c	Pickles, all kinds, large jar	30c	JAMESON'S SPECIALS Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	48c	Brand's English Plum Puddings, each	60c and \$1.00
Empress Mince-meat, 4-lb. tin	49c	Cream of Tomato Soup, 10-oz. tins	3 for 25c	Coffee, 1-lb. pkt.	35c	Try Spencer's Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb.	23c 25c 35c
Happy-Yale Mince-meat, 2-lb. tin	25c	Cooked Macaroni in cream sauce with cheese, 16-oz. tins	2 for 27c	Cocoa, 1-lb. carton	19c	Purity Salt, iodized or plain, per shaker	5c
Brunswick Chicken Huddle, 2 tins	25c			Essences, Spices and Herbs of all kinds.			

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Columbia Pure Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin	37c	Royal City Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	34c	Pure Dutch Cocoa, 1-lb. bag	10c	Breakfast Blend Tea, per lb.	43c
Murray's Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	37c	Nabob Orange, Grapefruit and Lemon Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	39c	Mothers' All-Occasion Cocoa, 2-lb. tin	29c	Quality Tea, per lb.	40c
Nabob Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	49c	Spencer's Special Bulk Tea, 3 lbs.	\$1.00	Cowan's Breakfast Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin	25c	Blue Ribbon Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	48c

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Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, Lushes or Bekus, per pkt.	29c	Bovril or Oxo Cubes, large tin	19c	Old Orchard Pure Honey, per jar	15c	Old Dutch Cleanser	3 tins 25c
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Canada Corn Starch, per pkt.	9c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes 3 pkts.	24c	1-lb. tin	20c	10 1/2-oz. tin	5c
Robin Hood Quick Oats, 4-lb. sack	28c	And One Glass Bowl FREE		Bright's Tomato Juice, 25 1/2-oz. tin	9c	BISCUIT SPECIALS Morningside, 1-lb. unspiced, per pkt.	33c
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## Orphans Guests at Government House Today

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Hamber Hosts To 60 Children

The beautifully decorated reception rooms and halls of Government House again resounded to childish laughter and applause this afternoon when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber again gave a children's Christmas party. But today their guests were children from the Protestant Orphans' Home and little wards of the Children's Aid Society, to the number of about 60.

Yesterday's program was repeated in its entirety. After being received in the drawing room by His Honor and Mrs. Hamber, the children trooped into the ballroom where the huge Christmas tree with its sparkling ornaments and colored lights dominated the decorative scheme.

Archie McKinnon and Douglas Marsland of the Y.M.C.A. again appeared in the role of tumbling clowns to lead the grand march, and scenes from "Alice in Wonderland" were repeated under the direction of Miss Vivian Combe. Just before tea a cloud of gay balloons floated from the balconies and were eagerly caught by the children.

Tea was served in the dining-room, which was festooned with cedar boughs, holly and poinsettias, Christmas novelties adding to the festive appearance of the well-laden table.

Before leaving the children filed past the Christmas tree and His Honor and Mrs. Hamber presented each child with a beautiful Christmas gift.

As a delightful and touching way of expressing their appreciation of the gracious hospitality of their host and hostess, the children of the Orphanage, who were accompanied by Mrs. Hamer, the matron; Mrs. Harkness and Miss Dwyer of the staff, sang several carols. The tiny tots sang "Away in the Manger", and the older boys and girls sweetly sang "The Song of Songs", afterwards giving three lusty cheers for His Honor and Mrs. Hamber.

## Quintuplets Ask Santa for Dogs

Dionne Children To Spend Yule With Their Family

CALLANDER, Ont. (C.P.)—If they have their own way at Christmas, the Dionne quintuplets will go straight to the dogs, all except Marie.

Ever since they played with those red cocker spaniels in their last moving picture the quintuplets have been hankering for dogs and when they dictated messages to Santa Claus recently they made no bones about it.

Emile asked for a "box with a lamb, a frog, a cat and a dog." Cecile just wanted a "blue dog." Yvonne asked for "a real dog—like the one we had in the movies." Annette put in her word for "a yellow chicken, a wagon and a yellow dog."

The smallest of the famous five wants a "dolly with a bottle to feed it." Marie didn't ask for anything else.

The quintuplets have been preparing for days for the big event. Christmas Eve they will help their father and mother decorate the tree with tinsel and lights.

This will be the first Christmas since their first in 1934 the quintuplets will spend the day alone with their parents and brothers and sisters. Sunday will be a family affair and not even Dr. Allan Roy Dufour will be about.

## Clubwomen's News

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Metropolitan United Church held their annual meeting in the schoolroom, Miss G. V. Baker, president, in the chair. Mrs. W. R. Seeley, conducted the service of worship, Mrs. Arthur Lee led in prayer, Mrs. Le Ferre was the soloist and Miss Rae Baker, accompanist. After the usual business the reports of the year were read. The installation service was conducted by the Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, officers being: Honorary president, Mrs. W. H. Muncy; first vice-president, Miss G. V. Baker; second vice-president, Mrs. S. G. Clemence; third vice-president, Mrs. A. Sullivan; fourth vice-president, Mrs. F. T. Clift; recording secretary, Mrs. R. J. C. Smith; corresponding secretary, Miss Flora Brink; treasurer, Miss E. Akhurst; supply secretary, Mrs. A. Adams; associate help, Mrs. M. Harte; literature secretary, Mrs. W. T. Smith; temperance secretary, Mrs. J. E. Runions; Missionary Monthly, Miss Hudson; auditor, Mrs. G. D. Christie; pianist, Miss Ada Ede; G.G.T. Mrs. A. J. Daniels.

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## Weddings

LOVE—TOON

VANCOUVER — St. Nicholas Church, adorned with tall standards of pastel-tinted chrysanthemums, was the setting on Friday evening last for the wedding of Jean Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Toon, and Mr. Thomas Dick Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Love of 901 Inverness Road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Scott.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Mrs. B. E. Pratt as matron of honor, and Miss Alice Hope Toon as bridesmaid. M. J. M. Young was the groomsmen, and ushers were Mr. A. M. Toon and Mr. J. C. Stewart.

The bride wore a navy blue tulle, with tulle blouse in shade of wineberry, navy hat with wine trimming and navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. Black crepe romaine fashioned the afternoon dress worn by Mrs. Pratt, with yoke and elbow-length sleeves embroidered with silver beads, and corsage of rose-pink carnations. The bridesmaid wore an afternoon frock of navy silk, with hip-length jacquette finely outlined in white filigree, matching accessories and carnation corsage.

Pink, white and blue streamers decorated the home of the bride's parents for the reception following the ceremony, where guests were received by Mrs. Toon, wearing black and white figured satin, grey accessories and corsage of violets and Tailsman roses. She was assisted by Mrs. Love in a princess dress of nigre-brown crepe, with green trimming and violet and rose corsage. A three-tier wedding cake centred the bride's table, with crystal vase of roses and chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Love left for Seattle where they will spend their honeymoon, the bride donning

over her wedding costume a top-coat of Persian lamb. On returning they will reside in Vancouver.

A substitute for morphine, which may be less likely to cause addiction, is being tested.



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

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# Boxing Not In Doldrums

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

THERE has always been a great deal of argument as to which is the proper grip to use in playing golf, the overlapping or the interlocking. We have heard the matter aired pro and con many times and exponents of both styles have always been able to hold their own. Today in glancing through the current edition of Pacific Coast Golfer we came across an interesting article by Paul Scott, well-known California pro, on the question of the grip in golf.

"First of all—the grip is not fundamental. It doesn't make any difference how you hold the club as long as you have control of the head of the club to hit perfect shots. There is an armless golfer in San Francisco who holds the club between his shoulder and chin and plays golf fairly well. He doesn't use either the overlapping or interlocking grip.

"However, since most of us have hands and have developed a good sense of feeling in using our fingers, it is only reasonable to believe that if we use the fingers on the club to the best possible advantage, it may help us to play better golf. We have developed, since we were a child, a fine sense of touch in the front part of the left thumb, and it would seem plausible to use the left thumb on the club, provided that the left thumb, or wrist, has not been injured at any time. If this thumb or wrist was injured, it may be worth your while to experiment with the thumb-off the shaft.

"Now in the case of the lapping of the little finger of the right hand over the first finger of the left hand. With the majority of golfers who are right-handed and who have had no injuries to their hands, it would be reasonable to believe that this usage of the little finger would be best for two reasons: golf being a two-handed game, we would want the two hands to work as a unit, hence if we took a little strength away from the right hand by overlapping the little finger we would help equalize the strength of both hands and also make them work closer together.

"Now let us deal with the question of interlocking the little finger of the right hand with the first finger of the left. The fingers hooked up in that manner would undoubtedly add strain to the swing and tend to interfere with the sense of swinging and controlling the club head, thereby losing both distance and accuracy.

"However, Gene Sarazen uses this grip and he has won many tournaments. But I believe his winnings have not been attributed to his grip. I believe they were accomplished in spite of it. He had so many other qualities that made up a great golfer he became a champion regardless of the grip he employed.

"On the other hand, we have Bobby Jones, reputed to have been the world's greatest golfer, who uses the overlapping grip. Neither the overlapping nor interlocking grip is necessary, though, as is proved by Sandy Herd, the Scottish professional who has 19 holes-in-one to his credit and who shot a 67 at the age of 70 in tournament competition recently.

"The most important thing in golf is to feel and swing the club-head, regardless of how you hold it, and develop the sense of control of the clubhead to hit a golf ball from one place to another. But the best way to hold the club, so as to get control to swing the head, is to use the overlapping grip, provided you are right-handed and have no injured fingers. The grip will help to make your golf easier."

### WRESTLING

Harrisburg, Pa.—Jim London, 202, St. Louis, pinned Nick Camproff, 215, Baltimore, 38 minutes.

Rochester, N.Y.—Ed Don George, 210, North Java, N.Y., defeated Bob Wagner, 225, Portland, Ore., 42:05.

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### Game Has Never Been Healthier, Says Art Donovan, Referee

NEW YORK (CP)—In the face of talk that big time boxing is not what it was during those lush Jack Dempsey days, no less a person than Arthur Donovan today reported the game has never been healthier and designated as the only source of a heavyweight white hope those boys who are "born tough, live tough and love to fight."

That, for Arthur, is quite a statement, because the fight business—a game of wits as well as fists—harbors few forthright men and Donovan, most forthright of them all and probably the most ringwise, says the least.

There is good reason. Arthur is one of the ring's best-known "third men." He handled most of the ring's best-known "third men." He handled most of the ring's best-known "third men." He handled most of the ring's best-known "third men."

Arthur would not say aye, yes or no in regard to Louis' prospects of remaining champ for some time to come but he shared the general view that it must be a "hungry man" who comes forth to topple dusky Joe.

### MUST BE TOUGH

"Anyone who would come day be champion must come up the hard way," said Donovan in regard to white hopes. "He must be born tough, live tough and love to fight. He must come by the fundamentals of fighting naturally and not taste the good things of life too young. He must be a hungry man."

No one, perhaps, could better take the pulse of the fight world than Donovan and, paradoxical as it may seem, he reported it healthy in spite of Louis and because of him. To have a champion towering over all challengers seems, on the face of it, none too good for the industry. Actually, Louis has done the other fellows more good than harm because of elimination tournaments to determine his opponents.

"There are challengers all around," said Donovan. "Some may be better than others but they are all getting fights and making money. That sounds like a healthy industry."

Donovan also pointed out that Louis' phenomenal jump to the heavyweight throne and his doings as champion have needed boxing interest everywhere, for stimulation of interest, he bracketed Louis with Mike Jacobs, the little fellow who turned from ticket speculating to fight promotion and almost overnight became a virtual czar in the industry.

"Look at the money the boys are drawing now," said Arthur. "Jacobs makes the bouts and the crowds pour out to see them. Since he got his start with Louis' contract it seems Jacobs has done more than anybody else to stimulate boxing."

### Halifax Town in Cup Football Win

MANCHESTER—It took four games and seven and one-half hours' playing time for Halifax Town to defeat Mansfield Town in the second round of the English Football Cup competition. On Manchester United's grounds yesterday Halifax won the third replay, 2 to 1, in overtime and the right to oppose Birmingham in the third round.

The teams drew 1 to 1 at Halifax, December 10, and the replay at Mansfield a week ago ended in a 3 to 3 stalemate. Last Monday a scoreless draw was played at Doncaster. Overtime was played in the three games.

Halifax is a member of the northern section in the league's third division and Mansfield plays in the southern circuit.

### KAMPAN RETURNS

TORONTO—Bingo Kampman, who suffered a serious leg injury in a National Hockey League game here nearly a month ago, donned skates at the Toronto Maple Leaf practice yesterday and was pronounced fully recovered by the club physician. He is expected to take up his defence position for a short time against Detroit here Saturday.

## United Line-up

When the Victoria United soccer team for the Inter-city League match against New Westminster Royals, at the Athletic Park on Boxing Day, was selected last night, two changes were made in the eleven that defeated North Shore here.

## Run-around For Ambers

Manager of Former Lightweight Champ Criticizes H. Armstrong

NEW YORK—Now that the "listen, the wind" session of the baseball magnates is over the ballplayers are moving in. Lefty Gomez, discovered window shopping in the roaring '40s, proclaimed he'd win 20 games for the Yanks in 1939. The Gomezes expect the stork in June. "Hope it's a boy," he can teach him to hit," said Lefty without batting an eye. Hank Greenberg is aiming at the highest salary in baseball this year. "I hit 59 homers last year and think I'll do better next season," said Hank. "Ruth pulled down 80 grand for doing that, why shouldn't I?"

Al Weill, Lou Ambers' circular manager, bleats that Ambers cannot get a fight with Henry Armstrong, who knocked the lightweight crown off his noggin, because Eddie Mead, Armstrong's master mind, won't put up the title. "He wants them to fight for the welterweight title," hollered Alphonse. "That's fooling the fans, they want a lightweight fight." Donald Budge is practicing for his opening tennis match with Ely Vines by day and shaking a slick hoof on the night club dance floors in the evening.

## Woman Kills Two Cougars

Mrs. Joan Yates, Sooke, Adds Two More Cats To Her Lengthy List

Mrs. Joan Yates of Becher Bay, Sooke, who rates among the best rifle shots in these parts, last Saturday hacked another notch out of the butt of her big express rifle.

The victim on this occasion was a marauding cougar, who along with his mates, have taken heavy toll among the sheep flocks of Becher Bay and other Sooke farmers for some time.

This was Mrs. Yates' second mountain lion in three weeks, and she has brought down many more. She is a capable woodsman and does not require a male companion when she takes the trail of a big cat. She can handle the job herself.

The Yates' sheep flock once boasted 20 head. Today, due to wanton slaying by cougar, the flock numbers a mere eight. The other 12 have been hacked to death by the big cats. Their bodies were found and had been hardly touched. Other farmers in the district have suffered heavy losses, and all are on a sharp lookout for cougars who not only pillage the domestic flocks, but also are a serious menace to the Game Department's deer conservation program.

Don, the Yates' Border collie, picked up the scent of the panthers from the fresh kills, treed them and Mrs. Yates wrote "finis" to their lives with well-aimed bullets. Each dead cougar is worth a \$20 bounty to Mrs. Yates.

### Our Mail Bag

SITE FOR THE ARENA  
To the Editor:—Now that a great victory is won in regards to the Arena, the next and very important question will be, where is the best site? It must be central to make it pay its way. I suggest the parcels of lots now owned by the city running down on Pandora Avenue from the northwest corner of Blanshard and Pandora Streets. This site is outstanding because of its central location. It could be very easily and quickly changed over. On one opposite side you could have a disappearing platform to pull out over the floor.

J. W. ARCHER.  
Esquimalt, B.C.

QUAMBATOOK, Australia.—G. Lindell won the local golf club championship here for the fifth time in seven years. His first victory was posted when he was 15 years old.

Robinson. The remainder of the club follows: Goal, Wally Rowe; right back, George Leggett; centre-half, Glen Robbins; left half, Roy Barnes; forwards, Gordie Bell, Scotty Stewart, Nip Sage, Noel Morgan and George Payne; substitutes, Chuck Res-tall, Alex Ross, Jack Cook and Jimmy Worswick.  
Dave Swan will referee and the kick-off is scheduled for 2.30.



WITH VANCOUVER REFS.—When Victoria's Crimson Tide goes up against Vancouver in the McKechie Cup rugby match at Macdonald Park on Boxing Day, Bud d'Easum is one chap they will have to watch closely. d'Easum, member of the Barbarians, has developed into one of the finest kickers on the mainland and a fine forward.

## Albany Win Again

College Cagers Defeat Northwesterns 41 to 21; Dominoes Victors

Letting go everything they had after being behind 15 to 14 at half time, Albany College basketball-batters from Portland, fast night took the local Northwestern Creamery squad 41 to 21 in the second game of their exhibition series at the High School gym.

On Tuesday evening, the Portland lads trounced the Victoria Senators 37 to 16.

It was anybody's game at the half. Up to this point the local boys had played ball on a par with the visitors. Behind 7 to 1 early in the game, Northwesterns fought their way up to a one point lead at the buzzer.

Sharp shooting Bob Arthur and Charlie Croston of the Portland team, who were high scorers of the Tuesday night game, showed on just as well last night, scoring 21 points between them. Arthur made 11 of them.

Both teams came out fighting as the second half opened. The Collegians tied the score after seconds of play. The locals moved into the lead once more at the throw-in, and during the next five minutes the lead changed hands twice.

Then the Collegians went to town. They ran in 27 points during the stanza to the Creamery boys' six. In the last six minutes of play, the visitors sank nine of these baskets without a return.

DOMINOES WIN  
Making it seven games straight in the local senior A men's section, the Dominoes registered a 31 to 17 win over the Palm Dairy squad, in a preliminary game.

The first half looked tough for the Dominoes with the dairy men leading 13 to 9. Chuck Chapman, Dominoes' guard, started things moving early in the final period when he dropped in three successive ringers. The Dominoes sank 24 points, 18 more than the dairymen.

Hank Rowe and Busher Jackson were absent from the Dominoes' line-up.

GAINERS WIN  
Gainers, senior women's British Columbia champions, scored a win over the Cardinals, 40 to 27, in another preliminary.

Donna Hays and Leah Smith showed top notch form to sink 18 and 10 points respectively. Gainers led 22 to 12 at the half-way point, and 32 to 14 at the three-quarter breather. In the last quarter the Cardinals out-scored their opponents 13 to 4. Referee—Levy, Macmurchie and Malcolm.  
Teams follow:  
Albany College—Cardiff 8, Arnold 5, Croston 10, Arthur 11.

# Brimsek Is Candidate For Best Rookie Award

## Portland in Rally to Tie

Bucs Come From Behind To Hold Seattle 3 to 3 In Coast Hockey

SEATTLE—It seems the rest of the Pacific Coast Hockey loop will have to be content with tie games only in their scheduled fixtures with Portland's pace-pushing Buckaroos.

The Bucs have breezed along at the head of the standings since opening day, only marks on their record four tied games and a 6 to 2 defeat at the hands of Seattle last month.

Sea Hawks tried it again last night and for two periods and part of the third appeared to have the situation well in hand. But appearance was all it turned out to be.

Twice the Bucs came from behind and wound up with a 3 to 3 overtime split.

Sea Hawks moved into the third period with a 1 to 0 lead as the result of Frank Daley's first period score on a pass from John Houbregs.

But Bucs sniped two goals in the first five minutes of the third and counted the tying goal after Seattle added a pair in between.

## Yawkey Tears Boston Apart

Only Few Ball Players Of 'Yawkey's Folly' Remain With Red Sox

NEW YORK (AP)—Disillusioned and dispirited, young Tom Yawkey appears to be taking a sadistic delight in tearing apart the Boston Red Sox baseball team, on which he spent upward of \$1,000,000 a few years ago, and which finally rewarded him with second place in the American League last season.

The trade which sent infielder Eric McNair to the Chicago White Sox in exchange for Boze Berger lopped off one more of the galaxy of stars for whom Yawkey handed out Connie Mack an estimated \$500,000.

The members of Yawkey's "Folly" are being replaced by inexpensive youngsters. Of three expensive pitchers purchased from Connie Mack, Rube Walberg and Johnny Marcum have disappeared from the big show, and Lefty Grove probably pitched his final nine-inning game last season. Wes Ferrell is winding up as a relief pitcher for the New York Yankees.

### ONLY FOX REMAINS

Yawkey bought four of Mack's infielders, and the only one left is the veteran Jimmy Fox, who made a sensational comeback the past campaign to win the American League batting crown. McNair has gone to the White Sox, third baseman Pinky Higgins recently was traded to Detroit and Max Bishop retired.

Outfielder Ben Chapman, obtained from Washington to round out the slugging Red Sox outfield last season, has been traded to Cleveland for a pitcher, Denny Galehouse, and his place probably will be filled by young Ted Williams, who was with Minneapolis last year. Roger Cramer, another ex-Athletic, remains in the outfield, along with Joe Vosmik, for whom Boston gave up three players.

Thus, of Yawkey's attempt to buy a championship, there remain only the four expensive players—Vosmik, Cramer, Fox and manager-shortstop Joe Cronin. Fox and Cronin can be counted upon for only a year or two more of top performance, and probably within another four seasons the last trace of the big push will have disappeared.

### A Soccer Purge

BRISTOL, Eng. (CP)—Bristol City football club's manager was suspended for the season, the club fined £100 (\$483) and four amateurs declared professional after a League inquiry into payments to amateurs and bonuses to players.

## Westerns Coming

Vancouver, Westerners, holders of the Canadian senior men's basketball championship, will be in Victoria next Wednesday evening, for an exhibition game against an all-star club from the Northwesters, Palms and Senators of the Victoria and District League.

A fine supporting card will be arranged and the game is expected to draw one of the largest crowds of the season.

## Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Boston	12	2	1	44	15	25
Rangers	9	4	1	39	30	19
Americans	7	6	3	37	45	17
Chicago	7	7	2	38	37	16
Toronto	5	7	1	30	29	13
Detroit	4	11	1	30	46	9
Canadiens	4	10	1	34	51	9

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Portland	13	1	4	62	32	30
Seattle	8	6	5	63	49	21
Vancouver	6	8	4	47	69	16
Spokane	2	14	3	42	64	7

## Johnny Mize Top Slugger

Led National League With Mark of .614, Official Averages Show

NEW YORK—Slugging honors in the National Baseball League last season went to St. Louis Cardinals, while Chicago Cubs won the pennant without a player in the top 10 sluggers and finished fifth as a team. The Cards finished the season in sixth place.

Official figures released today by the National League showed Johnny Mize was the leading slugsmith with 326 total bases in 531 times at bat for a slugging percentage of .614. Joe (Ducky) Medwick, also of the Cards, led in runs batted in for the third consecutive year with 122. And the team as a unit led the league in slugging and runs batted in.

The 10 leading sluggers were, in order: Mize, .614; Cards; Ott, .583; Medwick, Cards, .536; Goodman, Reds, .533; Lombardi, Reds, .524; John Rizzo, Pittsburgh, .514; Dolph Camilli, Brooklyn, .485; Berger, Reds, .478; Koy, Brooklyn, .468; Phelps, Brooklyn, .457.

## ABEL SENT TO MINOR HOCKEY

Promising Rookie Needs Seasoning, Says Jack Adams of Detroit Wings

DETROIT—Sid Abel, promising pivot from Melville, Sask., has been sent to Pittsburgh Hornets, International-American League farm club of Detroit Red Wings, Manager Jack Adams revealed today.

Earlier this week Adams praised the ability of Abel and waxed enthusiastic over the future in store for the youngster in the National Hockey League. Adams claimed another major league outfit had offered him an "enormous sum" for Abel.

Asked if he had changed his opinion regarding Abel, the Wing coach said he still considered the rookie one of the brightest front-line prospects in the league but that some time spent with the Hornets would do the farm club and the player lots of good.

### Racing Results

FALL GROUND—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:  
First race—Five and a half furlongs.  
Dashing (Carter) \$10.00 16.00 \$3.00  
Poker (Marro) 6 3.00 2.00  
Op David (Snider) 2.00  
Time 1:07. Also ran: Otto's Choice, White Cole, Longuet, Nim, Plum, Stella Mac.  
Second race—Six furlongs.  
Quick Quack (Conley) \$6.00 14.00 \$2.00  
Grill (Shaw) 4.00 4.00 4.00  
Chief's Boy (Greene) 4.00  
Time 1:14. Also ran: Humdrum, L. Envy, Oakpark, Grecian Night, Circus Night, Mollie V., Martin Boy, Pruney, Bene Nant.  
Third race—Six furlongs.  
Dixie Princess (Burns) \$20.00 8.00 \$3.00  
Jewell (Gruen) 21.00 8.00 4.00  
Moon's Mission (Reard) 3.00  
Time 1:17 4-5. Also ran: Sir Ten, Spay Creek, Unstiff, Erch, Miss Collins, Tris.  
Fourth race—Six furlongs.  
Street Arab (Richards) \$5.00 12.00 \$2.00  
My Shadow (Hass) 3.00 2.00  
Zachary (Pohl) 2.00  
Time 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Papalinda, Fay D., Snow Flower, Blanche, Hollie Easy, Tagerus.  
Fifth race—Mile and a quarter.  
Alphington (Charlton) \$11.20 12.00 13.00  
Wanderloo (Hauer) 4.00 4.00  
Luna Kite (Roberts) 4.00  
Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth.  
Taken (Roberts) \$21.00 14.00 \$3.00  
Dancer (Brown) 4.00 4.00  
Sweet Adeline (Krovis) 3.00  
Time 1:45 2-5. Also ran: Busy H., Jewell, Dora, Leederman.  
Seventh race—Mile and ten yards.  
Park City (McIntyre) \$26.00 16.00 \$6.00  
Comet (Charlton) 4.00 4.00  
Margaret Red (Roberts) 3.00  
Time 1:45 4-5. Also ran: Lucy, Triple Play, Troopette, Fress, Jerry B., Fish Tush, Ball Down, Crashing Idle, Apple Time.

## New Boston Goalkeeper Bright Star

May Become Fourth U.S.-born Player to Capture Major Hockey Honors

TORONTO (CP)—Tribute to United States athletes, early-season indications are that an American-born player may be named outstanding rookie of the National Hockey League for the fourth time in seven seasons. The promising young contender for the Calder Trophy is Frankie (Shutout) Brimsek, new goalie of Boston Bruins.

President Frank Calder donated the prize in 1936-37 with Syl Apps, Toronto Maple Leafs centre, being the first winner. But since 1932-33 sports writers have been naming their favorite freshmen in the annual poll of the Canadian Press.

It's early to predict a winner in view of the exceptionally fine crop of first-year men, but the brilliant network of Brimsek who assumed the puckblocking job for Boston when Tiny Thompson was sold to Detroit Red Wings, is undoubtedly the bright spot of the campaign to date.

If he heads the poll, the 23-year-old player, who is a native of Eveleth, Minn., will succeed another American-born player, Cully Dahlstrom of the champion Chicago Black Hawks. He would be the second goalie to earn the honor, duplicating the feat of another Eveleth boy, Mike Karakas, Chicago netminder who led the freshmen in 1935-36.

VOSS WAS FIRST  
Carl Voss, a member of the Hawks, now on the injured list, was the first American-born player to earn rookie honors. He topped the 1932-33 crop while with Detroit. Sweeney Schrier of New York Americans won in 1934-35 and Russ Blinco of the Hawks won as a member of the now-defunct Montreal Maroons in 1933-34.

Four of the six rookie champions to date are on the Chicago roster, but this year the champions are relying on experience, with no first-year men to compete for the award. Contenders are listed from five of the seven clubs.

Besides Brimsek, manager Art Ross has two former Toronto amateurs, Jack Crawford, burly defenceman, and winger Roy Conacher, brother of the famous Lionel and Charlie. If the Rangers retain George Allen, left winger brought up from the minors, the Kerrobert, Sask., lad should rate attention.

Adding a touch of youth to his old men of Manhattan, Red Dutton has one promising rookie, Willie Field. The former Pacific Coast League star is making a fine job of filling the gap on the American's defence caused by the exit of the veterans Happy Day and Ching Johnson.

Breaking in as a goalie has always seemed the thought of N.H.L. assignments, but this season Claude Bourque, a Montreal, N.B., boy stepped up from Montreal amateur ranks to shine with the Canadiens. Pee Wee Summerhill, speedy Toronto forward Cecil Hart plucked from the minors, is another promising yannigan on the list of the flying Frenchmen.

Last but not least come the contenders of Jack Adams. The Detroit boss is gambling with two freshmen in his effort to revive the championship form of his big machine. Syd Abel from Melville, Sask., rates highly as a centre and Jack Stewart, defenceman from Pilot Mound, Man., cannot be overlooked.

### GAMES TONIGHT

Detroit's apparent edge over Chicago Black Hawks, who are riding seven points above the Red Wings in National Hockey League standings, comes up for another trial tonight at Chicago.

The Detroiters are tied for sixth and last place with Montreal Canadiens now. But in two meetings the Wings have beaten the Hawks twice for exactly half their total victories.

This time Detroit can pull well ahead if New York Rangers defeat the Canadiens at Montreal. Rangers, who have played fewer games than any other club, are out to climb nearer the first-place Boston Bruins and halt a Bruin runaway.

Canadiens likely will have in their lineup a couple of farm hands up from New Haven to try to stop the Habitant comeback that followed a recent setback.

### BOXING

Boston—Buddy Knox, 188½, Dayton, O., outpointed Al McCoy, 182, Boston, 10.  
Chicago—Bobby McIntyre, 182, Detroit, and Willie Joyce, 133, Gary, Ind., drew, 10.







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## Victoria Swans Reach New Haven

VANCOUVER (CP)—On the rain-splattered waters of a pond in Burnaby a pair of royal swans floated today and explored their new home.

The swans are a present from Victoria Parks Board to the 43 boys at "New Haven," British Columbia's experimental home for the correction of criminal youth, on Marine Drive, midway between Vancouver and New Westminster, B.C.

"New Haven" is one year old today and Hon. Gordon Wismer, Attorney-General of British Co-

lumbia, presented the boys with the swans.

A year ago today a score of young prisoners were taken from Okalla Prison to the Marine Drive mansion and during the year have done wonders with the old estate, remodeling, painting and tending the grounds.

## Overnight Entries At New Orleans

First race—Six furlongs. Bolt Around 112, Bunch House 107, Molly Green 112, High Mound 107, Sweep Day 112, Calista 112, Carriage 107, Miss L. Monte 107, Incarnate 107, Jean Dale 112, Whitehead 112, Marabou 112, Penitence 112, Miss O'Brien 107, Mabel Bane 107, Mite Bane 107, First Pat 107, Miss Day 107, Upy 112.

Second race—Six furlongs. Rummy McGee 111, Autumn Leaves 108, Little Marcella 108, The Buzzer 114, Red Jam 111, Red Dreams 108, Beacon Queen 112, Chastity 111, Cheer Star 108, Kerry Lite 108, Lucky Child 111, Marabou 112, Penitence 112, Social Error 108, Tetter Tetter 112, My Gracious 108, Blind Star 111, Cyren 111.

Third race—Five furlongs. Twinkle Feet 108, Betty's Choice 108, Flamingo 114, Broadwater 112, No Doubt 112, Inchworm 111, Belton 111, Hands Down 108, Excelsior 111, Fighting D 108, Vintage 108, Muddy 108, Paycheck 111, Bedlam 111, Tightmouth 108, Countess Flora 108, Ann McGinty 108, Wild Blonde 111.

Fourth race—Mile and 70 yards. Ajet 107, Lucky Jewell 104, Brilliant One 112, Banner Whip 108, Molly's Fly 104, Sales Woman 104, Minnie Per 109, Flying Doll 104, Deloy 108, Beth's Baby 108, War Traders 108, E. Brown 104, Cobble 108.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth. Bay Meteor 107, Fair Mile 112, Big Broom 107, Lester P 107, Hour Size 105, Blazing Run 110, Tab Me 99, Aracene 107, Good Memory 112, Ostrich 104, Secured 107, Road Run 110, Moon 108, Mission 107, Imperial Nuklio 108, Mr. Quick 110, Taxman 110, Pirate Lass 108, Bright Beauty 108.

Sixth race—Mile and 70 yards. Ajet 107, Lucky Jewell 104, Brilliant One 112, Banner Whip 108, Molly's Fly 104, Sales Woman 104, Minnie Per 109, Flying Doll 104, Deloy 108, Beth's Baby 108, War Traders 108, E. Brown 104, Cobble 108.

Seventh race—Mile and 70 yards. Ajet 107, Lucky Jewell 104, Brilliant One 112, Banner Whip 108, Molly's Fly 104, Sales Woman 104, Minnie Per 109, Flying Doll 104, Deloy 108, Beth's Baby 108, War Traders 108, E. Brown 104, Cobble 108.

Eighth race—Mile and 70 yards. Ajet 107, Lucky Jewell 104, Brilliant One 112, Banner Whip 108, Molly's Fly 104, Sales Woman 104, Minnie Per 109, Flying Doll 104, Deloy 108, Beth's Baby 108, War Traders 108, E. Brown 104, Cobble 108.

Ninth race—Mile and 70 yards. Ajet 107, Lucky Jewell 104, Brilliant One 112, Banner Whip 108, Molly's Fly 104, Sales Woman 104, Minnie Per 109, Flying Doll 104, Deloy 108, Beth's Baby 108, War Traders 108, E. Brown 104, Cobble 108.

Tenth race—Mile and 70 yards. Ajet 107, Lucky Jewell 104, Brilliant One 112, Banner Whip 108, Molly's Fly 104, Sales Woman 104, Minnie Per 109, Flying Doll 104, Deloy 108, Beth's Baby 108, War Traders 108, E. Brown 104, Cobble 108.

## Christmas Shopping Notes

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## Market for Home Sites Improves

Increased Sale of Smaller Properties Reported in Land Sales Figures

The continued trend to purchase smaller properties was further emphasized by land sales for the first 11 months of this year as announced today by the city assessor-collector's department.

So far this year 656 properties have been sold, 159 more than during the same period for 1937.

During last year the aggregate was 63 more than in 1936. The swing to smaller properties, with the attendant indication of increased home construction, was taken as a particularly healthy sign in the city despite the fact the total sales, amounting to \$1,122,430 up to the end of November, were below the \$1,336,294 values for the equivalent period in 1937.

During last month, \$112,905 worth of property was actually sold, against \$161,010 for November, 1937. Transfers were higher last month, the figure being \$74,983 compared to \$43,525 for the month last year, and changes of ownership through wills were \$45,070, against \$22,650 in 1937. The aggregate values represented in all transfers through sales and other methods totaled \$232,958 for the month, against the preceding November's \$227,183.

For the 11 months, transfers amounted in 1938 to \$824,487, against the 1937 figure of \$736,665; wills effected other ownership changes to the extent of \$406,936, as opposed to last year's 11 months' figure of \$443,450, and totals for the year to date stand at \$2,353,853, against \$2,551,409 for the 1937 period.

The provincial government today added 753 square miles of timber area to its forest reserve by establishing the Lower Arrow Forest in the Kootenay district.

It is set aside for the perpetual growing of timber.

Theft of two Christmas parcels from different apartment corridors of the city were reported to city police yesterday.

The thieves went into the buildings shortly after the postmen had delivered them, the reports said.

Thomas Money was fined \$2.50 when he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of affixing a poster to a light pole. Money was apprehended after posting notices urging boycott of Japanese made goods.

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Robertson at the completion of hearing yesterday of the actions of C. E. Nelson and H. Sheepwash against the E. R. Taylor Construction Company for damages of \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively. The case, heard in Supreme Court, arose over the loss by fire of furniture and belongings of the two plaintiffs who claim the blaze was caused by the defendant company's negligence.

WEST COAST SPURS MINING

Industry Now Achieving Better Balance, Says Minister

The revival of interest in prospecting occasioned by the activity on the west coast of Vancouver Island augurs well for continued progress in British Columbia's mining industry, Hon. W. J. A. Selkirk, Minister of Mines, said in a Christmas message today.

The minister said the most gratifying feature of the mining industry in the last few years had been the growing diversification and better balance obtained between its different branches.

The industry is getting into a position, he said, where it can better withstand fluctuations in world trade, particularly in base metal prices, over which the province has no control.

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## TOWN TOPICS

The government today set aside J. of an acre at Shushartie Bay for use by the federal Department of Public Works for a new float, gangway and trestle approach.

Regular meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters will meet tomorrow evening at 8 in the Hibber-Bone building, Government Street.

A Christmas concert will be held in the clubrooms of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada this evening at 8.30. Entertainment will be provided by Joe Dobbie's concert party.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ending today were \$1,993,698, according to a statement from the Victoria Clearing House today. Figures for the same period last year were \$1,923,602.

The provincial government today added 753 square miles of timber area to its forest reserve by establishing the Lower Arrow Forest in the Kootenay district.

It is set aside for the perpetual growing of timber.

Theft of two Christmas parcels from different apartment corridors of the city were reported to city police yesterday.

The thieves went into the buildings shortly after the postmen had delivered them, the reports said.

Thomas Money was fined \$2.50 when he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of affixing a poster to a light pole. Money was apprehended after posting notices urging boycott of Japanese made goods.

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Robertson at the completion of hearing yesterday of the actions of C. E. Nelson and H. Sheepwash against the E. R. Taylor Construction Company for damages of \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively. The case, heard in Supreme Court, arose over the loss by fire of furniture and belongings of the two plaintiffs who claim the blaze was caused by the defendant company's negligence.

WEST COAST SPURS MINING

Industry Now Achieving Better Balance, Says Minister

The revival of interest in prospecting occasioned by the activity on the west coast of Vancouver Island augurs well for continued progress in British Columbia's mining industry, Hon. W. J. A. Selkirk, Minister of Mines, said in a Christmas message today.

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## Yule Decoration Awards Made

C. E. Blaney's Home on Dallas Road Wins First Prize

Depicting the Three Wise Men astride camels following the Star of Bethlehem, the well-planned display at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blaney Jr., 678 Dallas Road, was today announced grand prizewinner in the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce's second annual Christmas home lighting contest.

In taking top honors, Mr. and Mrs. Blaney win the \$65 main prize in the competition, which attracted 34 entries.

The prize list was released today by Junior Chamber of Commerce officials following completion of the judging last night by Alex Stewart, advertising manager of the Colonist; Kenneth C. Drury, editor of the Times, and E. N. Horsey of the B.C. Electric.

Another display which showed careful planning and originality was Togo Takahashi's entry at 42 Gorge Road, which was awarded first prize in Victoria proper. This prize was a handsome electric chime clock.

Alderman W. H. "Billy" Davies' home at 619 Coventry Street, colorfully lighted, took second place in the city to win a vacuum cleaner, while James Lomas' 1993 Hollywood Crescent entry was awarded third prize, an automatic toaster. Mr. Lomas last year took major honors in the competition.

Other Victoria prizewinners were Kenneth Reid, 1336 Carnes Street, fourth, a trillite lamp; Mrs. G. I. Warren, 1244 Dallas Road, fifth, an electric clock; H. Enzor, 267 Beechwood Avenue, sixth, a trillite lamp; Mrs. D. W. Dopp, 1754 Lee Avenue, seventh, \$10 script; and Mrs. J. A. Raymond, 1727 Haultain Street, eighth, a dripolator.

The fine display of J. A. Bennett at 1891 Beach Drive won the laurels in the Oak Bay district, to win a trillite while C. H. Shanks, 1017 St. Patrick Street, took second prize in that area, \$10 script. J. R. Kingham, 3485 Upper Terrace, was third to win \$5 script.

Tops in Saanich was H. Powell, 3370 Quadra Street. He wins a dripolator. George T. Moir, 3401 Cook Street, was second, winning \$10 script and C. H. French, 182 Gorge Road West, placed third. He won \$5 script.

The electrical dealers' special prize went to W. A. Bayliss, 1605 Bank Street, \$6 script, and Hampton Court, 159 Cook Street, won an electric clock for taking first place in the apartment house class.

Prize donors in the contest were as follows: Cash, British America Paint Company \$50, City of Victoria finance committee \$50, City of Victoria celebration committee \$50, B.C. Electric \$50, Linde Roofing and Paper Company \$25, Hudson's Bay Company \$15 and E. D. Todd \$10; merchandise, Paint Supply Company \$70, Canadian General Electric Company \$15, Northern Electric \$24.95, Kresges \$10, W. J. Wilson \$5, Alderman J. A. Worthington \$5, Murphy Electric \$5.95 and Hoyle Brown \$6.

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## CITY GOOD PLACE TO SPEND HOLIDAY

"I am taking two weeks' holiday and I could think of no better place in which to spend it than in Victoria," said Herbert F. Mathews, general manager of the Canadian Pacific hotel system, who is in the city today from Montreal.

He is accompanied by Mrs. Mathews, their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Mathews, and William A. Reynolds, secretary.

The Canadian Pacific hotel chief plans to remain in the city over the Christmas and New Year holidays, and will be an interested spectator at the Yuletide festivities, which will be the outstanding feature of the holiday season at the Empress Hotel.

"This Yuletide Festival is unique in Canada, and I am glad to see that it is attracting more visitors each year from the United States," he said, commenting on the 500 Americans who have made reservations to spend the Christmas season at the Empress this year.

"You doubtless have seen the joint announcement of the two companies on the matter," Mr. Mathews said when asked about the opening for the royal visit next year of the new Hotel Vancouver under the management of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific. "I have nothing to add to that announcement."

While here Mr. Mathews will familiarize himself with the management of the Empress Hotel and the Crystal Garden.

## OBITUARIES

GISBORNE—This morning funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Alice Gisborne of Marchants Road, Saanich. Rev. Canon R. J. Pierce officiated. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park, the following acting as pallbearers: J. Denoni, L. Bandiera, L. Denoni, Angus McEwan, Sam Hill and H. A. Ireland, S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

REED—Mrs. Leila Reed, who came to Victoria 10 years ago from Winnipeg, died this morning. She was the widow of Alfred Reed, who predeceased her here eight years ago, and leaves two brothers, George Gill, Winnipeg, and Fred W. Gill, 2179 Granite Street, Oak Bay. Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 3.15, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROBUS—George William Robus, Scott Apartments, died this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 65 years. He was born in Kent, England, and resided in Moose Jaw, Sask., before coming to Victoria six months ago. He leaves his widow at the family residence, and brother and sisters in England. He was a member of the South Vancouver branch, Canadian Legion Funeral arrangements will be made later.

GREGG—Word was received yesterday of the sudden death in Long Beach, Cal., of Arthur Martin Gregg, aged 67, a former resident of Victoria for 30 years. Born in St. Stephen, N.B., Mr. Gregg came to Victoria in 1893 over the Union Pacific Line, via San Francisco. He was a son of the late A. B. Gregg, and for many years was a member of the firm of A. Gregg and Sons, Victoria tailors. In Victoria he married Isobel Marshall. They moved to Long Beach 15 years ago. Mr. Gregg retiring there. Surviving are the widow and a sister, Mrs. E. M. Gregg, of Victoria.

FULLER—John Kersey Fuller, of 505 Government Street, died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday afternoon, aged 72 years. He was born in Middlesex, England, and came to Victoria two years ago from Lethbridge, Alta., where he had charge of the C.P.R. newstand for 20 years. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ivy M. Berg, and a granddaughter, here; a son, John Fuller, in Calgary, and a sister in England. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. G. Hendy, Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2, followed by cremation.

McFEAT—Yesterday evening at Royal Jubilee Hospital Mary Hood McFeat died, aged 86 years. Born at Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. McFeat moved to this city 28 years ago. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Rod MacKenzie of 1271 Faithful Street and Mrs. William McNaie, Seattle, Wash.; one son, Walter McFeat, at the family residence, 1025 Pendergast Street, seven grandchildren and one great grandson. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 3, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Norman J. Crees will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie Ritchie Is Laid to Rest

In the presence of many sorrowing friends, including representatives of the Metropolitan W.M.S. and W.A., the Women's Benefit Association No. 1 and Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 30, the funeral of Mrs. Minnie A. Ritchie was held yesterday afternoon from Metropolitan United Church.

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse conducted the service, during which the hymns "Unto the Hills" and "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" were sung. "The Vale" was also sung as a solo by Mrs. Adele Ramsay. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: E. Matthews, Dr. S. G. Clemence, E. Campbell, F. Willis, G. Moir and R. Buck. Funeral arrangements were directed by McCall Bros.

## CITY HELD BONDS CANCELLED TODAY

A total of \$2,933,658.26 was officially struck from the city's gross debt in the city comptroller's office today. The work entailed cancellation of City of Victoria bonds and stock formerly held in the sinking fund. It will make no actual difference to the net debt.

On new funding bond was issued to cover the total amount of old bonds held by Victoria in its sinking fund. That, too, was destroyed.

Two officials from the department of municipal affairs carried out the work today. They were so energetic in their activities they broke the cancellation stamp during the morning, but it was repaired and restored to use in the afternoon.

## Stancil Admits Two New Counts

Given 18 Months Concurrent With Other Terms For Breaking and Entering

Donald Stancil, a youth now under sentence of 18 months for a series of housebreakings in the city, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt a few weeks ago, pleaded guilty to two more breaking and entering charges in the City Police Court this morning.

He was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment to run concurrently with sentences previously imposed.

This morning Stancil admitted breaking and entering the home of J. A. Barnwell, 3031 Balfour Avenue, and the Moore and Whittington factory, Bridge Street







## DEAN HEIGHTS

BRAND NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW of five rooms, with oak floors in main room and hall. Kitchen is all enamel, has tiled sink and built-in features. A well-planned and artistic little home, with garage and neatly-kept garden. Taxes only \$20, makes this a remarkable purchase. **\$2,900**

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## "Government Liquor Act"

(Section 57)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF VETERAN'S CLUB LICENSE TO OTHER PREMISES

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of January next, the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer the Veteran's Club License No. 207, issued in respect of certain premises situated at 212 Douglas Street, from the premises now occupied by the undersigned to the premises situated at 212 Douglas Street, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria this 22nd day of Dec. 1938.

VETERANS OF FRANCE.

## Where To Go Tonight

(No Advertisements)

ATLAS—Shirley Temple in "Just Around the Corner."

CAPITOL—Olympic Bradna in "Say It In French."

COLUMBIA—William Boyd in "Pride of the West."

DOMINION—"Storm Over Bengal," starring Patric Knowles.

OAK BAY—"The Texan," starring Joan Bennett.

PLAZA—"Sky Devils" with Spencer Tracy.

## Letters to the Editor

## LIBRARY TAX

To the Editor:—Permit me to answer Mr. G. H. Geary's letter of December 16. Upon inquiry I found it to be true that Mr. Geary paid \$3.56 as a library tax in 1937 on his property in Union Bay. However, the writer failed to state that this was a special two-year levy, covering costs for 1936 and 1937, and that it had been voluntarily agreed to by the districts and municipalities which established the new Vancouver Island Union Library. The yearly levy was \$1.38, and for 1938, \$1.77 as stated by Mr. Geary.

The cost figures bear no relation at all to what we in Saanich would have to pay. The Victoria Library Board has offered Saanich the same agreement we had in 1931, which means we would get equal access to 60,000 books at cost price.

The Library Board determines at the end of the year what exactly is the cost of each book borrowed, and multiplies the amount so arrived by the number of books which the residents of each participating municipality have taken out.

In this way we pay on an exact, equal basis for what we use, no more, no less. Responsible Saanich ratepayers, including Reeve Crouch, are satisfied, that for a considerable time to come the cost to Saanich would average not more than 85 cents per ratepayer per year.

For Mr. Geary to come forward and cast reflections upon the Library Board or our representatives is surely not in order, unless he first gets his facts and figures accurately ascertained.

R. A. WILLIAMS.

Mt. Tolmie P.O.

## HIGHER EDUCATION

To the Editor:—I understand by the papers that the government has allowed an additional grant of \$350,000 to the \$300,000 the U.B.C. already receives, making a total of \$650,000.

Other universities have large private donations left to them. There are many wealthy people on the Pacific Coast well able to be generous benefactors. I wonder why these rich people hesitate? Could it be that they do not believe in so-called higher education?

Personally I do not believe in it myself, and the government should only contribute to the Agriculture College and Forestry Branch and let the man who can pay send his children to school if he wants to. This begging and pleading for the taxpayers' money should stop. What's the matter with the learned professors of economy—can't they figure this out, it's so easy.

Any way, if a student is unable to get a good education and training to fit him for life after finishing high or vocational school and studying at our splendid (free) library he ought to go back to the farm or to the factory, where he rightly belongs.

No one in Canada believes in a fine education and culture any more than I do. But there are two kinds of education and there is a limit to justice, proportion and reason and if we step beyond we become unreasonable, misappropriate and do injustice to the poor, already over-burdened taxpayers. The greater population are just making the grade, a sort of hand-to-mouth existence. You college students, don't rob the poor people, have mercy on us!

JOHN SUNISLOW.

1049 Pandora Avenue.

## VANCOUVER'S CHOICE

To the Editor:—You claim that Dr. Telford will hold office as mayor of Vancouver on a minority of 6,243 ballots. How you get at that figure you don't explain. The fact is that Telford got slightly over 40 per cent of the votes cast, so that is more than the 37 per cent of the votes in British Columbia the Pattullo Government got in the last election.

You know very well that Telford has won this election on the strength of his character, his honesty, his straightforwardness, notwithstanding the setback he may have got in some quarters by attacking the Pattullo Government on a point, for which he had not prepared sufficient evidence (a non-C.C.F.-er would have been more "slick," I will grant you that), and notwithstanding the plentiful campaign funds of the so-called Non-Partisan League and Telford's absolute lack of such funds: one small 2 inch by 4 1/4 inch ad. in Vancouver papers for him; half-page ads for his opponents for weeks!

He may not be able to do much of direct benefit for the "real" people, since he has only one C.C.F.-er on the council to support him, but he will be able to show up the hypocrisy, the greediness of the "orthodox" members of that council by forcing them to come out in the open to take a stand for or against the people; to show that Liberal and Conservative parties are essentially the same, or as former Judge Stubbs of Winnipeg (quoted by the Bennett Government) said some years ago: "The Conservative and Liberal Parties are the right and

Witty Comedy  
Now at Capitol

Olympic Bradna and  
Ray Milland Teamed in  
"Say It In French"

"Say It In French," showing at the Capitol Theatre, finds Olympic Bradna and Ray Milland teamed together for the first time in a sparkling comedy-romance which brings out the unusual qualities of both stars.

"Say It In French," based on a play by Jacques Deval, author of "Tovarich," tells a romantic and hilarious story of a young French bride who takes a job as maid in the home of her unsuspecting in-laws while her playboy husband becomes engaged to a madcap heiress in order to save his father's tottering fortune.

One of the chief charms of "Say It In French," in addition to a talented supporting cast headed by Mary Carlisle, Irene Hervey and Janet Beecher, is the candid view it presents of New York's smartest and most exclusive set. It is a light-hearted view of the smart set at its most light-hearted.

Pride of West  
At Columbia

Who is the A-1 favorite out-door hero?

The answer is William Boyd as a result of a poll conducted by Showmen's Trade Review, one of the leading motion picture trade papers.

Boyd won his laurels through his portrayal of Clarence E. Mulford's colorful range hero, "Hop-along Cassidy," which he now plays for the twentieth time in "Pride of the West," opening today at the Columbia Theatre. In it he rides again with his two saddle-mates, George Hayes and Russell Hayden, who will be seen as "Windy Halliday" and "Lucky Jenkins," respectively. The story concerns a range war between stage coach robbers and aroused cattlemen who determine to secure the safety of the frontier's "lifeline" of communication.

## B.C. Coal Output Up

## Cut Island Down

A large increase in the output at Michel Colliery boosted the production of coal in British Columbia last month above the figures for November last year.

Total output was given in Department of Mines reports today as 117,915 tons compared to 110,085 tons in November, 1937.

Vancouver Island output is still running behind last year, however, the production for the month being 59,945 tons against 71,459 tons last year.

left wings of the same evil bird of prey.

You have acknowledged yourself that the Labor Government of New Zealand has done good work for the "people" there, and you also know that the principles of Labor there are essentially the same as those of the C.C.F. here. The time will come yet that everybody who is capable of judging between "right" and "wrong" will admit that the C.C.F. is "right" all the way, even though not going far enough for some of us.

F. H. STAVEMAN.

Langford Lake, V.I., B.C.

## STOP HELPING JAPAN

To the Editor:—I noticed some fine-spirited men placarding "Boycott Goods Made in Japan," and to them I say "well done," the same must be said to all those who steadily refrain from purchasing any and all goods imported from Japan. They would certainly do this if they realized that every toy, doll, piece of china, etc., bought, of Japanese manufacture, provides a means for the Japanese to continue their slaughter of innocent men, women and children.

The men and women of Nanaimo showed their right spirit and courage by picketing for several days the boat that was to take scrap iron to make munitions for Japan. Surely we in Victoria can do our part by setting our faces against all purchasing of goods from that country. Women have already greatly curtailed their purchases of Japanese silk stockings, and they will doubtless continue to do so until this aggressive and terrible war has come to an end.

It is well known that Japan has started her war against the white race by her great and continual export of drugs, the use of which is entirely forbidden in her own country, as they will realize their power of undermining any nation's health.

JOHN TOUME.

2346 Estevan Avenue.



SERVICE WITHOUT A SMILE—Walter Kingsford seems a little gruff in giving orders to Olympic Bradna in this domestic scene from the new comedy, "Say It In French," which comes today to the Capitol Theatre. Little does he know that the "maid" is really Ray Milland's bride and the lady of the house!

Movie Bad Boys  
Riot With Stars

Hilarious adventures of a gang of alley kids as invited guests at a fashionable estate will be revealed when Universal's gay farce, "Little Tough Guys" in "Society" starts its local run tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre.

For sheer entertainment value, this mile-a-minute movie of fighting and flying fools unquestionably tops them all.

"Sky Devils" contains some of the most spectacular air scenes shown on the screen since "Hell's Angels."

The story is based on the adventures of three flyers during the World War, played by Spencer Tracy, William Boyd and George Cooper, with abundant heart interest supplied by Ann Dvorak.

The airmen get into the flying service accidentally, and of course humorously, and their experience in training camps and in air battles over the western front, including a run-in with Von Richthofen's flying circus, as well as exciting as they are funny.

The Texans' on  
Oak Bay Screen

Seidman has history been so excitingly told and characters out of the distant past so vividly brought to life as in Paramount's epic of the south's struggle for freedom during the dark days after the war between the states, "The Texans," now at Oak Bay Theatre.

Lovely Joan Bennett, a fire-casting belle who fights a one-woman war against oppression, and Randolph Scott, as a gallant soldier who counsels a clashing of hands across the chasm of war, play the romantic leads in the story of the 10-year battle between corrupt carpetbaggers and proud natives for the control of the destinies of the south.

Bobby Breen in  
'Breaking the Ice'

The mysterious loss of a \$20 bill for which he is blamed, starts Bobby Breen on an exciting series of adventures in his newest musical romance, "Breaking the Ice," showing at the Atlas Theatre tomorrow.

Bobby runs away from home, is charged with theft, and meets up with an itinerant and not-too-scrupulous antique dealer, played by Charlie Ruggles. Together they work out the most interesting plot of comedy, drama and romance yet seen in a Bobby Breen starring vehicle.

Midnight Matinee  
At Plaza Sunday

Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks and Paulette Goddard make their debut as an exciting new screen trio in the comedy romance "The Young in Heart," which will be given a special preview at the Plaza Theatre Sunday midnight.

"The Young in Heart" is a delightful story of the Carletons, a family of fascinating phonies who live by their charm and anyone's money.

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Asleep on Tracks

HAMILTON, Ont.—A man here picked a rather dangerous place to sleep. Found lying across railway tracks, he was fined \$10 or 14 days on a charge of being drunk.

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BIDS INVITED  
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VANCOUVER (CP)—The Dominion Government has called for tenders for the establishment of a line of British ships plying between Vancouver and Callao on the west coast of South America, the Vancouver Daily Province says.

The Department of Trade and Commerce, which issued the call for tenders, stipulates that the service must be maintained by British ships, the newspaper said. The service would start next April or May, with sailings every two months.

The paper said the department has learned of large projected construction operations on the west coast of South America and believes there is an opening for British Columbia lumber there, should a freighter line be established.

Tenders close at noon, February 15, 1939, the Province added.

Montreal Terminal  
To Cost \$12,600,000

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian National Railways will spend about \$12,600,000 during 1939 on construction of the first stage of a \$12,600,000 railway terminal and station in Montreal, S. J. Hungerford, president, announced here.

Tenders will be called immediately for preliminary excavating and concrete work.

"The entire program will be spread over several years," said Mr. Hungerford. "The best guess at the present time is three years."

The \$12,600,000 project is a modification of the \$60,000,000 terminals plan initiated by the late Sir Henry Thornton, former president of the C.N.R. Work on it was started in 1929 and suspended in 1931, although necessary preservation work was done during 1932 and 1933.

OTTAWA (CP)—Construction of a modern railway terminal to replace old Bonaventure Station in Montreal is the purpose of steps announced today from Canadian National Railways headquarters to complete work on a railway terminal in the heart of that city. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, stated today.

To aid in this work the Dominion Government will make a grant to cover a share of the labor costs as a part of the unemployment relief program.

## Spoken By Wireless

December 21, 8 p.m.—Shipping: COLUMBIAN, Australia, for Vancouver, 180 miles from Port of Vancouver.

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Around  
The Docks

CHRISTMAS AT SEA  
The festive spirit of Christmas pervaded the gaily decorated public salons of the liner Niagara when in port last night outbound for Australia.

The 375 passengers aboard the Canadian-Australasian liner will celebrate Christmas at sea, one day out from Honolulu. Chief Steward M. McFadyen has prepared a menu with all the trimmings for Christmas Day, and a real Santa Claus is stowed somewhere aboard.

Jovial, rotund, baldish Capt. William Martin declined to admit that he would take the role of Santa.

RUSH OF LUMBER SHIPS  
British freighters Hope Crown and Darlington Court occupied the lumber berths at the Canadian National docks today, the former being from Port Alberni and the latter from the Fraser River.

Two ships are scheduled to come in overnight for cargoes, the Germa and the Anneliese Esberger, the latter from Nanaimo Bay, and the Zannis L. Cabanis from Crofton.

Moody will be here on Saturday and the Corabella on Christmas Day.

C.N. WINTER SCHEDULE  
Winter schedule issued by Canadian National Steamships covering operation of St. Prince George on the Vancouver-Prince Rupert, Anxox and Stewart routes.

Princess Rupert is leaving Vancouver at 8 a.m. Monday night via Powell River and Ocean Falls for Prince Rupert, Anxox and Stewart, arriving back at Vancouver Saturday at 1:30.

St. Prince Rupert is laid up at Prince Rupert until the overhaul season commences, when she will replace the "Princess George."

St. Prince John, plying in the Vancouver-Queen Charlotte Island service, leaves Vancouver at 9 a.m. January 6 and 20, February 3 and 17, and March 3 and 17, calling at Rose Harbor, Jedway, Tanoo Island, Pacific, Lagoon Bay, Cumshewa, Sandspit, Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City, Port Clements and Massett.

FROM MONTREAL MONDAY  
Bound here in the Vancouver, St. Lawrence Line service of the Canadian Transport Company, British freighter Crestington Court will arrive at the Canadian National docks from Montreal on Monday, according to King Bros. local agents.

The ship was reported at San Pedro, California this morning.

BROUGHT OIL HERE  
After discharging oil in the E. & N. tanks, Imperial Oil Company's tanker Albertolite cleared from Esquimalt harbor at 5:45 this morning for Port San Luis, Calif.

The ship was reported at San Pedro, California this morning.

SHIP SURVIVORS  
NEAR LITUYA BAY  
JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Sixteen survivors of the wrecked trading ship Patterson were expected at Lituya Bay today—the worst part of their return journey to civilization completed.

The coastguard cutter Cyane reported the vanguard of the survivors reached a point 12 miles from Lituya last night, and had joined a landing party of coast guardsmen sent to guide and assist them.

About 10 of the stronger survivors were in the advance party, while the remaining six, suffering from the rigors of a week and a half of hardship and privation, straggled along a few miles behind on the 30-mile trek to Lituya.

At Lituya, many planes from Sitka will air ferry the survivors to the Cyane at Port Althorp, whence they will be brought here.

Two men lost their lives as a result of the grounding of the Patterson at Cape Fairweather, on the Gulf of Alaska on December 11.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT  
Br. Ss. Hope Crown arrived C.N. docks from Port Alberni at 6 a.m.

Br. Ss. Darlington Court arrived C.N. docks from Fraser River noon.

Nor. Ma. Brynle left C.N. docks for Vancouver 10:30 p.m.

Br. Ss. Magister, Vancouver for West Indies, passed 1 a.m.

Br. Ss. Koranton, Vancouver for United Kingdom, passed 5 a.m.

Br. Ss. Albertolite, Esquimalt for Port San Luis, passed 5:45 a.m.

Br. Ss. Niagara sailed from British docks for Australia, 6 p.m.

SHIPBOARD THEFT  
BRUSSELS (AP)—Theft of \$50,000 worth of uncut diamonds and gold ingots from the safe of the Belgian steamship Elisabethville was discovered when the ship arrived at Flushing yesterday from Belgium's African Congo.

INSULIN DELIVERED  
BY PLANE PILOT  
"Molly" Small Risked Dangerous Mountain Trip on West Coast

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pilot N. H. "Molly" Small risked bad weather over the mountains of western Vancouver Island to take insulin to a diabetic patient whose life depended on the medicine.

The story was told in a two-way radio conversation between Small's plane and the Vancouver radio station of Canadian Airways.

The ace pilot took off from Zeballos on the west coast, of Vancouver Island at 10 a.m. and climbed among the treacherous mountains in a patchy fog.

At 10:50 a.m. he was forced to descend on a canal west of Alberni where he picked up the needed insulin.

Off again into the fog at 12:30, he landed at Ceepeechee where the patient lay in hospital.

Small's final report to his office was the terse announcement: "Insulin delivered to hospital."

Wheat  
Rises Up, Aircrafts Dip

Winnipeg (CP)—Support from southern houses and exporters gave a firmer tone to dealings on Winnipeg wheat market today and quotations moved fractionally higher. At the close futures were 1/2 to 1/4 cent higher, December at 59 1/2, May 61 1/4 and July 62.

It was expected exports of Canadian wheat today would come near the 300,000-bushel mark. Most of this business was worked from Vancouver.

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## Waite-Amulet Slips

TORONTO (CP)—The buying urge was looking feeble and prices displayed corresponding lack of spirit in today's Toronto exchange session. Turnover was little better than 500,000 shares.

A net decline of about 45c occurred in Waite-Amulet. Nor-nel and Sherritt weakened slightly. Nickel and Falconbridge posted gains. Silver were steady.

Broulan Gold, after selling down to 65, recovered to 72. The close was up narrowly for Sylvanite, Central Patricia, Macleod-Cockshutt and Premier. Prices were shaded moderately for Little Long Lac, Cheterville, Gold Eagle, Preston and Wood-Cadillac.

Dominion Bridge added 1 1/2. Atibiti pfd. chalked up a decline of a point or more. Brazilian moved down to 8 1/2 for a loss of 1/2.

Calgary Edmonton, Okalta and Huma declined 1/4 to 3/4. Calmont, Dalhousie, Davies and Brown weakened slightly.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople

OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Uncle Ray

St. Nicholas And Father Christmas

The old Dutch custom is to have a gift-giving day in early December. December 6 is St. Nicholas Day in Holland, and it honors the saint who in most countries of Europe is supposed to do his good work at Christmas time.

In Holland, and to some extent in Belgium, the custom is for St. Nicholas Eve (the evening of December 5) to be the time for general joy to start. Mothers pass around cookies, gingerbread and other dainties they have prepared; and toys are given away as well.



Father Christmas visits a hospital in England.

Men dressed as St. Nicholas go about and ask whether the children have been "good or bad." Small boys and girls leave out their shoes, after filling them with hay or carrots as food for the donkey or horse St. Nicholas is supposed to ride. In the morning, if they have been "good," they find toys or sweets in their shoes. Otherwise a child may find a switch in his shoe.

St. Nicholas is also a visitor in Germany, Switzerland and several other countries of Europe. In some places he visits homes in company with a man dressed up as a monster with a black face, horns and long red tongue.

The "monster" has different names, including Grampus, Klau-bout and Bartel. He may frighten the children, who fear he will punish them for being "bad."

Great Britain does not have any evil being going around with St. Nicholas, or anyone else, at Christmas time. Boys and girls are told of "Father Christmas," also often called "Santa Claus."

There was an old English idea that sweeping the chimney at Christmas time would bring good fortune. This is supposed to explain the legend of Santa Claus coming down the chimney.

Certainly a stout Santa would "sweep" the chimney on his way down, but how soiled his clothing would get!

Speaking of Santa coming down the chimney makes me think of a cartoon I saw several years ago. Two children were shown hanging up their stockings on a radiator. Many homes do not have open fireplaces, so the idea of Santa Claus coming down the chimney has been going out of fashion.

HOROSCOPE

Friday, December 23, 1938

Stars smile upon the planet Earth today, according to astrology. It is most favorable for social entertainments and family reunions. Buoyancy of spirit, confidence in the future and general good feeling may be prevalent.

All who read the stars forecast even greater changes in 1939 than those experienced in 1938. Astrologers prophesy upheavals that hasten the passing of old institutions, customs and traditions.

Neptune is in an aspect fortunate for those who will unite in a spirit of true patriotism that will harmonize many factions in politics and many classes in society.

The stars smile upon the brides of the day. Marriages will be many and will be made by persons of all ages.

A London astrologer prognosticates for the French statesman, M. Daladier, ultimate success, despite wavering political fortunes. He should reach the zenith of his career in 1942, this prophet declares.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of prosperity and happiness. Courtship is forecast for the young and financial rewards for their parents.

Children born on this day may be extremely efficient, and determined. Subjects of this sign of Capricorn are able to overcome obstacles great and small.

WOLVERINE RAIDS WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. (CP)—Dread plague of the trap-line, the wolverine is again on the rampage among the trap-lines of the Cariboo district. Word received yesterday told of an animal's depredations on the line of a trapper out at Chezacut, 60 miles from here, when 17 traps were sprung, thrown into the bush and the bait stolen. The wolverine then entered the cabin of the absent trapper, scattered most of the homemade furniture into the snow, destroyed his winter's supply of food, and even tried to haul the cook stove through the door.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Where are the scissors! I can't get the cellophane off this yule log."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am 29 and have never got anywhere in life. Just drifted. I am not too homely, but no raving beauty. Most people ignore me except one man who wants to marry me. He is a fine chap, but he is one of the perpetual boys who will never be adult. He has no purpose in life. Shuns responsibilities. Feels sorry for the fellows who carry the weight of the world on their shoulders. He is four years older than I, and, although he has worked since graduation, he has nothing to show for it, not even anything that he has bought. His money just dribbles through his fingers without his knowing where it goes. In me he sees something really different and beautiful from what I actually am, and he could be happy with me all of his life, but what of me? Shall I marry him because I feel there is no way of finding another husband, because I feel old and frustrated myself, because, maybe, in my small way, I can help him, since we are both so much alike?

Answer: The Peter Pans who never grow up are very fascinating in fiction, but when you have to deal with them in real life they shed their glamour and become the most exasperating of human beings. Childishness has its strict age limit, and the irresponsibility, the credulity that believes in Santa Claus, the lack of worldly wisdom and sophistication, the stopping of any task to play that are enchanting in the five-year-old youngster are the traits of a moron at 50.

This is a hard and practical world, Gertrude, in which there is far more work than singing in the sun. Somebody has to shoulder responsibilities. Somebody has to bear burdens. Somebody has to look ahead and provide food and shelter and sustenance for every family. So I should not advise you to marry a man who in his thirties has still the heart and mind of a boy. That is, unless you have a bad case of the mother complex and want a child whom you can keep tied to your apron strings and lead by the hand. If you feel that way about it, go to it, and you will get your reward in his always loving you and looking up to you and depending upon you.

But don't think you can change the man. He is even as nature made him. He will never be metamorphosed into a sturdy oak. He will always be a broken reed to lean upon. You will never be able to sew up the holes in his pockets. He will always be an easy mark for all the chisellers. He will always be a weakling. And you can do nothing for him except to love him and take care of him. You can't supply him with a backbone. But he will always have his elfin, boyish charm for you—if it doesn't sour on you after years of petting and coddling a six-foot infant.

DOROTHY DIX

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- |                                     |  |                       |   |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                   | 53 Bitter herb.                          | <b>VERTICAL</b>       | 11 Bones.                                   |
| 1 The wife of the Japanese emperor. | 54 Seed covering.                        | 1 Goddess of discord. | 12 Her eldest son, Crown Prince.            |
| 12 Melody.                          | 55 Engine.                               | 2 Flour factory.      | 13 She has little with the Japanese people. |
| 13 Native.                          | 56 Gaseous element.                      | 3 Most pallid.        | 23 English Ivy.                             |
| 14 Flat round plate.                | 57 Her husband, Emperor.                 | 4 Poe.                | 26 Knock.                                   |
| 16 To slay.                         | 58 She married him when he was of Japan. | 5 To surfeit.         | 27 Cuckoo.                                  |
| 17 Public storehouse.               |  | 6 To mention.         | 28 Demure.                                  |
| 18 Too.                             |  | 7 Back of neck.       | 30 Monkey.                                  |
| 19 Island.                          |  | 8 Vigilant.           | 31 Aperture.                                |
| 20 Rhythm.                          |  | 9 Proverbs.           | 36 Metallic alloy.                          |
| 21 Wild cherry.                     |  | 10 Measure.           |   |
| 22 Bashful.                         |  |                       |   |
| 24 Part of foot.                    |  |                       |   |
| 25 Wrathful.                        |  |                       |   |
| 29 Scandinavian legend.             |  |                       |   |
| 32 Light brown.                     |  |                       |   |
| 33 Duet.                            |  |                       |   |
| 34 Moccasin.                        |  |                       |   |
| 37 To deem.                         |  |                       |   |
| 37 Clan group.                      |  |                       |   |
| 38 Fury.                            |  |                       |   |
| 40 Prayers.                         |  |                       |   |
| 44 Sloping way.                     |  |                       |   |
| 45 Dinner.                          |  |                       |   |
| 46 To run away.                     |  |                       |   |

- Answers to Previous Puzzles
- |             |             |           |           |            |            |           |             |              |               |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 HIND      | 2 DEER      | 3 FISH    | 4 BIRD    | 5 BEE      | 6 WORM     | 7 INSECT  | 8 ANIMAL    | 9 PLANT      | 10 TREE       |
| 11 ROCK     | 12 MOUNTAIN | 13 CLOUD  | 14 STAR   | 15 MOON    | 16 SUN     | 17 FIRE   | 18 WATER    | 19 AIR       | 20 EARTH      |
| 21 OCEAN    | 22 DESERT   | 23 JUNGLE | 24 TOWN   | 25 VILLAGE | 26 CASTLE  | 27 PALACE | 28 TEMPLE   | 29 CHURCH    | 30 SCHOOL     |
| 31 HOSPITAL | 32 PRISON   | 33 COURT  | 34 OFFICE | 35 FACTORY | 36 SHOP    | 37 MARKET | 38 BARRACKS | 39 GARAGE    | 40 STABLE     |
| 41 BARN     | 42 PEN      | 43 CAGE   | 44 BOX    | 45 CHEST   | 46 DRESSER | 47 TABLE  | 48 CHAIR    | 49 BED       | 50 SOFA       |
| 51 CUPBOARD | 52 SHED     | 53 DOOR   | 54 WINDOW | 55 ROOF    | 56 FLOOR   | 57 WALL   | 58 CEILING  | 59 FURNITURE | 60 DECORATION |

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**HALVES DUTIES**—Nikolai Yezhoff, Commissar of Internal Affairs and Water Transport. Yezhoff was reported recently in Moscow to be relinquishing the former post, which includes direction of the dreaded OGPU, on his own initiative.



**WEIGHTED DOWN WITH HONORS**—Wearing a blue

ribbon almost as big as himself, Bobby of Hilgerbille, prize miniature pinscher of the 44th annual Philadelphia Kennel Club Dog Show, proudly displays his trophy.

## Prize Winners in Christmas Lighting Contest

Three thousand people joined in the Junior Chamber of Commerce caravan through Victoria last night to see the decorated houses. The Times cameraman was among them and photographed some of the prizewinners.



Grand winner, C. E. Blaney Jr., 678 Dallas Road.



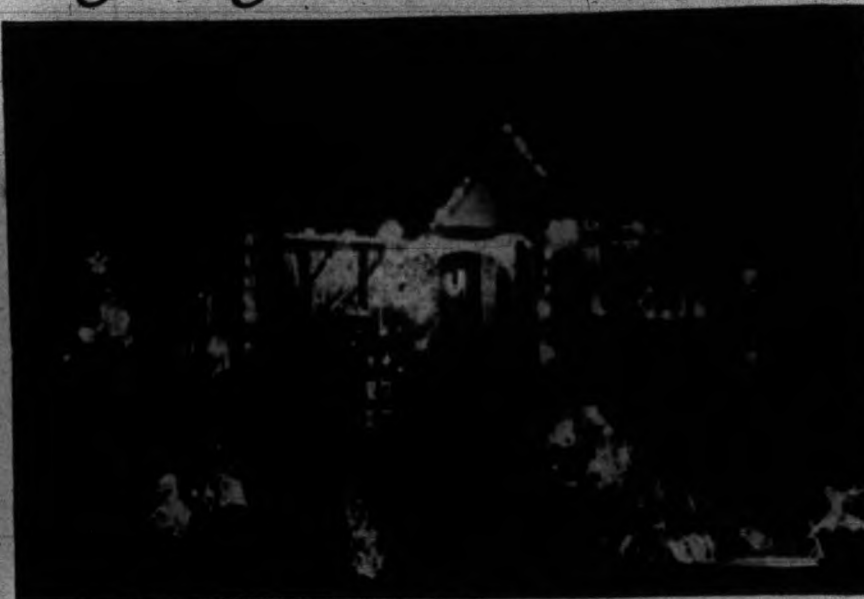
Second prize, City of Victoria, Ald. W. H. Davies, 610 Coventry Street.



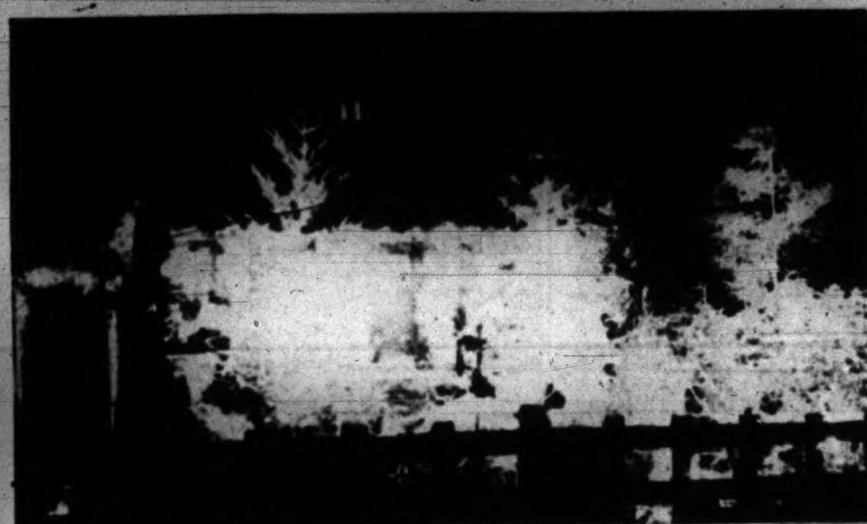
First prize, Oak Bay, J. A. Bennell, 1891 Beach Drive.



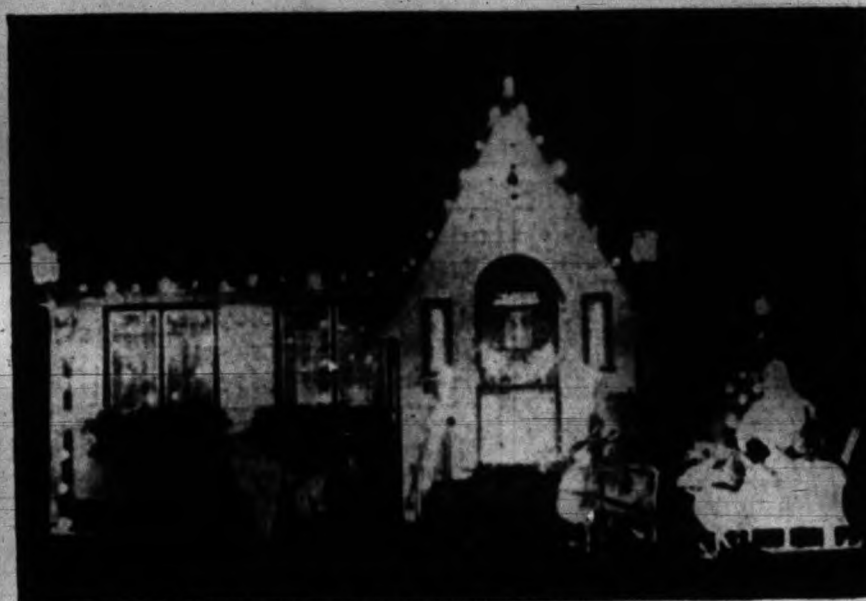
Non-competitive exhibit, E. Harrison, 1248 Dallas Road.



First prize, City of Victoria, Togo Takahashi, 42 Gorge Road.



Third prize, City of Victoria, James Lomas, 1893 Hollywood Crescent



First prize, Saanich, H. Powell, 3370 Quadra Street.



**SANTA ON PARADE**—Santa Claus joins the Japanese boycott. This was what Londoners saw in the busy West End shopping district.



Five-year-old Judith Ann Pace, little daughter of Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Pace of Work Point Barracks, was a charming early Victorian lady at the children's Christmas fancy dress party yesterday afternoon at Government House, where the Times photographer took this picture.

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